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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

JANUARY 2, 1942.

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No. 1. Resolution Granting Permission to Forrest W. Taylor, Inc., to Erect a Marquee at 89 Weybosset Street.

(Approved January 5, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to Forrest W. Taylor, Inc., to erect a marquee at 89 Weybosset street, in accordance with the plans submitted herewith, and under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

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No. 2. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved January 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lots No. 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 306, 307, 308, 309, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 371, 372, 373 and 374 on Plat No. 124 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lots having been sold to the City of Provi-

dence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the tax sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Robert Brown of \$3,665.39 for lots listed above on Plat No. 124, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

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No. 3. Resolution Allocating \$3,000.00 for the Continuation of "Food Stamp Plan".

(Approved January 6, 1942.)

*Whereas*, By Resolution No. 290, approved October 21, 1941, the sum of \$2,000 was allocated for WPA Project No. 40578, "Food Stamp Plan," for operation for two months, and

*Whereas*, It now appears that this project will continue in operation, and,

*Whereas*, the Project Co-Ordinator, by virtue of authority granted him by Ordinance No. 288, approved October 9, 1941, has approved the accompanying Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$250,000 appropriated for WPA projects in Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the sum of \$3,000 additional be and it is hereby allocated for the continuation of said project.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged to the project known as "Food Stamp Plan."

No. 4. Resolution Reallocating Certain Sums Previously Allocated to "Repairs to Public Buildings" and "Park Development".

(Approved January 6, 1942.)

*Whereas*, by Resolution of the City Council No. 291, approved October 21, 1941, certain sums of money were allocated to several SUR projects, and,

WHEREAS, It now appears by the proper assignment of men that certain projects will require additional allocations of money and certain projects will not require the amounts allocated in said Resolution, and

WHEREAS, The Project Co-Ordinator, by virtue of authority granted him by Ordinance No. 288, approved October 9, 1941, has approved the accompanying Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said Resolution No. 291, approved October 21, 1941, be and it is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following allocation of money:

"B-4-34	Repairs to Public Buildings.....	\$28,000
B-4-51	Park Development .....	50,000"

and substituting in lieu thereof the following allocation of money:

"B-4-34	Repairs to Public Buildings .....	\$63,000
B-4-51	Park Development .....	15,000"

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire twenty (20) weeks from date of approval of said Resolution No. 291.

No. 5. Resolution Allocating \$2,500.00 for "National Youth Administration" Project.

(Approved January 6, 1942.)

*Whereas*, By Resolution No. 53, approved March 7, 1941, the City Council authorized a WPA Project known as "National

Youth Administration" which committed the City to an expenditure of \$3,000, all expenditures thereunder to be charged to Labor and Materials Account WPA, and,

*Whereas*, Said particular account is now abolished and said project is continuing in operation, there still being an unexpended balance of \$2500 under said Resolution, and,

*Whereas*, The Project Co-Ordinator, by virtue of authority granted him by Ordinance No. 288 approved October 9, 1941, has approved the accompanying Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$250,000 appropriated for WPA projects in Ordinance No. 281, approved October 1, 1941, the sum of \$2500 be and it is hereby allocated for the necessary work to complete said "National Youth Administration" project.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged to the project known as "National Youth Administration".

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#### No. 6. Resolution Approving Unemployment Relief Program for Month of January, 1942.

(Approved January 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month of January, 1942, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

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#### No. 7. Resolution Permitting the Following Named Firm to Erect a Gasoline Filling Station.

(Approved January 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building

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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 Inspector of Buildings 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, viz.:

Ward. 13. Al Zura Company, 349 Knight street, Plat 29, Lot 222; two 1000 gallon tanks, two pumps.

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

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No. 8. Resolution, Granting Permission to the Arcade Building Corporation to Erect Marquees at 66 Exchange Place and 143 Westminster Street.

(Approved January 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Arcade Building Corporation to erect two marquees, one at 66 Exchange place, and the other at 143 Westminster street, in accordance with the plans submitted herewith, and under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

CHAPTER 1116.

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No. 9. An Ordinance Appropriating \$2500.00 for the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Item 2.

(Approved January 6, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The appropriation for the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, as made by City Council Ordinance, Chapter 1086, numbered 267, approved September 30, 1941, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$16,903,175.17 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1942", be and the same is hereby increased by adding thereto the sum of \$2500.00, which is to be added to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital appropriation, Item 2, Expenses, for the purpose of purchasing X-ray Film for tuberculosis work.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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CHAPTER 1117.

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No. 10. An Ordinance Appropriating \$9,000.00 for the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Item 1.

(Approved January 6, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The appropriation for the Charles V. Chapin Hospital as made by City Council Ordinance, Chapter 1086, numbered 267, approved September 30, 1941, entitled "An Ord-

nance making appropriation of \$16,903,175.17 for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1942", be and the same is hereby increased by adding thereto the sum of \$9,000.00, which is to be added to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital Appropriation, Item 1, Salaries.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1118.

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No. 11. An Ordinance Approving Rules and Requirements Made by the Public Service Engineer Relative to the Installation of the Electrical Apparatus, Wires, Conduits, and Other Fittings or Furnishings for Electric Lighting, Heating or Power.

(Approved January 8, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Providence approves the "Rules and Requirements for the Installation of Electrical Wiring and Apparatus" made by the Public Service Engineer of the City of Providence under date of June 17, 1941, in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 (electrical installations) of Chapter 524 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 27, 1926, as amended, entitled "An Ordinance Respecting the Construction, Repair, maintenance and Removal of Buildings and other Structures within the City of Providence", viz.:

The Rules and Requirements for the Installation of Electrical Wiring and Apparatus shall be the National Electrical Code, edi-

tion of 1940, with the following modifications, and additions:—

- (A) Omit the following Articles, Sections, or parts thereof:
- “ Article 220
  - “ Sections 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110.
  - “ Section 2302 (c)
  - “ in Section 2305 (a) references to Sections 2203 and 2204.
  - “ in Section 2306—the fine print note.
  - “ Section 2357.
  - “ in Section 2372—last 10 words.
  - “ Articles 338 and 342.
  - “ in Section 4132—last 11 words.
  - “ Article 700 (refer to City Building Laws)
  - “ Sections 7321 and 7323.
  - “ Section 4130.
- (A-1) In Section 2105—add to first sentence “and except where served by 250 volts direct-current with one side grounded.”
- (A-2) Add to Section 2123 “at 125 volts or less, and not exceeding 10 amperes at voltages 125 to 250 volts”.
- (A-3) In Section 1112, after the words “50 volts or more”, add the words “or 25 amperes or more”.
- (B) In Section 2387 (c)—change the wire size specified from No. 6 to No. 8.
- (B-1) In Section 2121—add “The number of outlets shall not exceed 12 on any branch circuit, except by special permission”.
- (C) In Section 4128—change the wire size specified from No. 14 to No. 18.

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- (D) In Section 4102 add "or such other approved method as will firmly hold the fixture. In the case of a fixture weighing 15 pounds or more, special provision must be made when necessary for its firm support."
- "All fixtures (including fluorescent fixtures) must be wired to by a recognized method of permanent wiring. No plugged-in fixtures shall be permitted".
- (E) In Section 3344 (c) add "but in any case not more than 18 inches apart".
- (F) In Section 2351 (a) add "The service equipment (disconnecting means and overload protection) shall be at a readily accessible point nearest the entrance of the conductors, but in any case not more than 10 feet except by special permission".
- (G) *Plans of Wiring.* Plans or descriptions of all wiring and apparatus installed or to be installed under the provisions hereof must be furnished in duplicate to the Public Service Engineer.
- (H) *Additions.* When changes or additions are made to existing installations, either by extension or increase of load, additional conductor capacity must be provided to bring the entire installation within the requirements of these rules. Armored cable shall not be fished into walls or ceilings except where it is certain there are no existing open wires.
- (I) *Wiring Systems.* All wiring (except for signalling system) in the First or Close District of the City of Providence, and all wires which operate at a potential of over 300 volts shall be done in metal conduit, armored cable, or metal raceway.
- (J) Service entrance conduit or cable shall not be concealed before entering service equipment.
- (K) In Section 2356, make fine-print note compulsory.

(K-1) In Section 3013—substitute for last 2 sentences (last 7 lines) the following :

Conductors of lighting systems and of power systems of differing voltages, or of alternating and direct-current systems, or of systems having a grounded neutral and ungrounded systems, shall not occupy the same metallic enclosure, subject to exceptions listed herein.

(L) *Sockets and Receptacles.* So-called “pull-sockets” shall not be used on cord pendants unless the pull switch is mounted or supported independently of the cord. Shells of sockets on cord pendants which are within reach of grounded structures shall be of insulating material.

(M) *Direct Current Systems* must not be grounded at individual services or within buildings served.

(N) The wiring contractor shall permanently connect, insulate and stow away all joints in outlet boxes, leaving only the necessary wires for attaching to fixtures, except by special permission. This shall be done at the time the rough wiring is installed, and is to enable the inspector to test for polarity, continuity, freedom from grounds, number of outlets, etc., of the circuits.

(O) Substitute for Section 4237 the following : Metal frames of all electrically heated appliances rated at more than 1650 watts capacity shall be grounded in the manner specified in Article 250 of this code ; except that electric ranges not in contact with cement floors or grounded structures may, if the connection to the range is by means of unarmored cable, be grounded to the white or identified circuit wire.

(P) Section 2331. Insert the following at the end of the section :

Service entrance cable not installed in rigid conduit or electrical metallic tubing shall be of type and make specifically approved by the Public Service Engineer for such use, and substitute for the fine-print note the following: "Service entrance conductors shall not be run within the hollow spaces of frame buildings".

(Q) *Neon Interior Signs:*

(1) Neon Skeleton Signs must have transformers permanently wired to, and must have high-tension leads and terminals covered with suitable glass tubing or other approved material except for a distance of one inch next to transformer.

(2) Neon Outline Signs must have cross-connections between tube-sections covered with glass tubing or other approved material, properly held in place to prevent accidental contact. Must have insulated high-voltage leads either properly enclosed in metal, or run in conduit, cable armor or the equivalent.

(R) In Section 4503, substitute for paragraphs marked 1 and 2, under C, the following: "Oil-cooled transformers shall not be installed in, on, or near buildings, except by special permission".

(S) In cases where overfusing of circuits of 30 amps. or less rating is found, the Public Service Engineer may require the installation of a type of fuse in which tampering is difficult.

(T) Continuity of conduit systems carrying circuits of more than 250 volts shall be secured by the use of double lock-nuts. Concentric knockouts must be bonded around.

These rules and requirements shall become effective February 1, 1942, and thereupon shall supersede the Rules and Requirements approved July 6, 1936.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 12. Petition of Herman B. Henry for Appointment to Remove Swill and Offal Is Read and Granted.

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No. 13. Communications Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1940 and 1941 City Tax Lists Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 14. Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds Is Received.

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No. 15. Weekly Reports from the Director of Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending December 20 and 27, 1941 Are Received.

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No. 16. Ninety-fifth Annual Report from City Auditor for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1941 Is Received.

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No. 17. Seventeenth Annual Report of the Employee's Retirement System for the Period Ending September 30, 1941 Is Received.

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No. 18. Report Presenting a Schedule Showing Receipts and Expenditures of the Department of Public Welfare for the Month of November, 1941 Is Received.

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No. 19. Annual Report from the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1940-1941 Is Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

JANUARY 15, 1942.

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No. 20. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Easement from the City of Providence to Merchants Cold Storage and Warehouse Company.

(Approved January 17, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute an easement from the City of Providence to Merchants Cold Storage and Warehouse Company to permit said company to erect a loading platform with a canopy on that certain strip of land 20 feet long and 20 feet wide on the northerly side of Harris avenue, said area being more particu-

larly described as the extreme westerly portion of that tract deeded to the City of Providence by said company for highway purposes on June 5, 1929, said deed being recorded in deed book 730 at page 159; said grant of easement to be in such form as shall be approved by the City Solicitor. Said easement shall terminate forthwith whenever said area shall be dedicated for highway purposes, and, in that event, said company shall remove all improvements thereon at its own expense.

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No. 21. Resolution Changing the Name of Mussolini Street to Russo Street.

(Approved January 17, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the name of Mussolini street, from Hawkins street, to Hagan street, be changed to Russo street, in honor of Albert Russo, the first Rhode Islander of Italian lineage, to die in the present war.

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No. 22. Petition of Harry Nathanson, Together with Resolution for Appointment as Auctioneer for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1943.

(Approved January 17, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That Harry Nathanson be and he is hereby appointed an auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1943; the auctioneer's fee to be in the amount of \$50.00.

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No. 23. Resolution Declaring an Unnamed Street, from Thurbers Avenue to Richardson Street to Be a Public Highway, and Further Declaring That the Same Shall Be Known as Richardson Street.

(Approved January 17, 1942.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That an unnamed street from Thurbers avenue to Richardson street is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City, the same having been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deed duly acknowledged and recorded, and be it further resolved that the same shall be known as Richardson street.

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No. 24. Petition of Joseph Cushing, Together with Resolution for Appointment as Auctioneer for the Remainder of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1943.

(Approved January 17, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That Joseph Cushing be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1943; the Auctioneer's fee to be in the amount of \$50.00.

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No. 25. Appointment of William H. Garrahan as a Member of the Bureau of Police and Fire, for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945.

No. 26. Appointment of William R. McGuirk, M.D., as a Member of the Board of Hospital Commissioners, for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945.

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No. 27. Appointment of John J. Clark, as a member of the Water Supply Board for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1946.

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No. 28. Appointment of Arthur W. Drew as a member of the Board of Tax Assessors for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1945.

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No. 29. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List, See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 30. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$3,040.07 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

No. 31. Communications Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments, or Parts Thereof, Because of Errors in the 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941 City Tax Lists Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 32. Report on the Business of the Police Court from the First Day of January, A. D. 1941, to the First Day of January, A. D. 1942 Is Received.

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No. 33. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1941 Is Received.

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No. 34. Communication Is Received from the City Clerk Forwarding Statement of the City Auditor Upon Expended and Unencumbered Balances of Appropriation for WPA and SUR Projects for the Approximate Period from October 9, 1941 to December 31, 1941.

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No. 35. Report from the City Clerk for Quarter Ending December 31, 1941 Is Received.

No. 36. Report from the City Clerk for Quarter Ending September 30, 1941 Is Received.

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No. 37. Report from Bureau of Police and Fire for Quarter Ending January 3, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 38. Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the City Plan Commission for the Year 1941 Is Received.

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No. 39. Weekly Reports from Director of Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending January 3 and 10, 1942, Are Received.

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No. 40. Report of the City Sergeant, Acting as City Messenger, for the Month of December, 1941.

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#### ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS

Walter L. Costello is elected a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Charles H. Smith Estate for the term of four years, ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1946.

Walter F. Farrell is elected a member of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 5, 1942.

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No. 41. Resolution Requesting the Water Supply Board to Report Upon Resolution Referred to Said Board Relative to Appointment of Deputy Chief Engineer.

(Approved February 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Water Supply Board be and it is hereby requested to report upon a Resolution referred to said Water Supply Board; said Resolution directing the City Solicitor to appear at the present session of the General Assembly to urge passage of an Act, providing for an appointment by the Water Supply Board of a Deputy Chief Engineer; said Resolution having been passed on March 6, 1941; and referred to the Water Supply Board.

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No. 42. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$5.00 Be Refunded to Joseph E. Wacker; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1940 Assessment.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Joseph E. Wacker, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) be refunded, by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that Joseph E. Wacker removed from Providence before the 1940 assessment date; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

No. 43. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$13.59 Be Refunded to Frederic F. Fisher; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1940 Assessment.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Frederic F. Fisher the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$13.59) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1940 assessment due to the fact that the tax was assessed twice and paid by Mr. Fisher; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 44. Resolution Providing That the Name of Togo Street from Manton Avenue to Aleppo Street, Be Changed to Anderson Street.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the name of Togo street, from Manton avenue to Aleppo street, be changed to Anderson street in honor of that valiant hero who lost his life in the present war.

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No. 45. Resolution Providing That the Name of Oyama Street, from Manton Avenue to Aleppo Street, Be Changed to Panay Street.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the name of Oyama street, from Manton avenue to Aleppo street, be changed to Panay street to memori-

alize our United States war ship sunk by the Japanese before the outbreak of our present war.

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No. 46. Resolution Providing That the Area at the Intersection of Manton and Chalkstone Avenues Be and the Same Shall Be Known as "William E. Connolly Memorial Square".

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following described area at the intersection of Manton and Chalkstone avenues, be and the same shall be known as "The William E. Connolly Memorial Square", in recognition of his death while in the services of the Armed Forces of our country:

Beginning at the point where the southwesterly line of Manton avenue intersects the southerly line of Chalkstone avenue; thence northerly at a right angle, crossing Chalkstone avenue to the northerly line of Chalkstone avenue; thence easterly in the northerly line of Chalkstone avenue to the northeasterly corner of Chalkstone avenue and Van Ausdall street; thence southerly crossing Chalkstone avenue to the northerly tangent point of a curve in the southerly line of Chalkstone avenue at or near the junction of Chalkstone and Manton avenues; thence in a general southerly direction in the arc of said curve to the southerly tangent point of said curve in the northeasterly line of Manton avenue at or near the junction of Chalkstone and Manton avenues; thence southerly at a right angle, crossing Manton avenue, to the southwesterly line of Manton avenue; thence northwesterly in the southwesterly line of Manton avenue to the point and place of beginning.

No. 47. Resolution Providing for Extension of Time  
on PWA Docket 1150-F.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

*Whereas*, Consideration by the Federal Works Agency for the final grant payment of Docket No. R. I. 1150-F, Police and Fire Station, will be delayed until the City complies with the requirement that by appropriate action the City of Providence agrees to reimburse the Government for such expenses (including salaries) for field inspection and auditing incurred by the Government after July 31, 1940,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence agrees to reimburse the Government for such expenses (including salaries) for field inspection and auditing incurred by the Government after July 31, 1940.

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No. 48. Resolution Creating a Special Committee  
of Four Members of the City Council to Wait Upon  
the Mayor and Request Him to Sit for His Portrait  
and Appropriating the Sum of \$1,000.00 Therefor.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee, consisting of four members of the City Council to be appointed by the President of said council is hereby created to wait upon His Honor, Dennis J. Roberts, Mayor of the City of Providence and request him to sit for his portrait to be placed in the City Hall, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and it is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses providing a suitable portrait and frame therefor, and said sum shall be charged to contingencies.

No. 49. Resolution Facilitating Bookkeeping Relative to Municipal Garage Revolving Fund and Providing for Proper Reimbursement of Said Fund.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

*Whereas*, It is desirable to facilitate the necessary bookkeeping and to properly reimburse the Municipal Garage Revolving Fund as established by Resolution No. 360,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That each month the Superintendent of the Municipal Garage will make out the appropriate charges for labor, material, supplies, and services rendered to the different departments and submit these bills to the Purchasing Agent for action. The Purchasing Agent shall review the charges and upon approval by him he shall submit same to the City Auditor and send a copy of the approved charges to the Department against which the said charges have been made. Upon receipt of the charges approved by the Purchasing Agent, the City Auditor is directed to take the appropriate action forthwith to reimburse the Municipal Garage Revolving Fund from the proper accounts of the departments against which said charges have been made with the amounts approved by said Purchasing Agent.

No. 50. Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor to Charge Certain Sums to the Appropriation for the Tax Improvement Program.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to charge to the appropriation made by Chapter 1108 of the Ordinances approved December 6, 1941, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Services of a Special Consultant for the Board of Tax Assessors to Procure an Improvement in Pro-

cedure in the Assessment of Taxes," the salaries and wages of draftsmen and punch sorting machine operators who may be regularly employed by the City in other departments, and who are engaged principally in work on the tax improvement program, together with the cost of any materials and equipment used or purchased in connection with said program, not exceeding in all the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.) dollars of said appropriation heretofore made by said Ordinance, four thousand (\$4,000.) dollars thereof to be allocated to labor charges, and one thousand (\$1,000.) dollars thereof to the cost of material and equipment.

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No. 51. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of Peter F. Hughes, Former Alderman from the Eleventh Ward.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following minute on the life and character of Peter F. Hughes, former Alderman from the Eleventh Ward, who died Tuesday, January 20, 1942 in the 68th year of his age, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased:

M I N U T E

Peter F. Hughes was born in Providence, Rhode Island, May 17, 1874. Educated in the parochial schools of the City, he later was connected with the grocery and market business during most of his life.

Mr. Hughes was a member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives from the 23rd Providence District for eighteen years and served as Alderman from the Eleventh Ward from

January 5, 1931 to January 7, 1935, being the first Alderman elected from that Ward after its creation in a redistricting in 1930. While a member of the Board he served on several of the important committees thereof.

In the death of Mr. Hughes, the members of the City Council deplore the loss of a conscientious and faithful servant to the community, and extend to his family this expression of profound sympathy.

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No. 52. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of Herbert Earle Humes, Former Councilman from the Seventh Ward and Former Alderman from the Ninth Ward.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following minute on the life and character of Herbert Earle Humes, member of the Old City Council from 1912 to 1930, who died Tuesday, January 20, 1942 in the 68th year of his age, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased:

#### M I N U T E

Herbert Earle Humes was born in Providence, Rhode Island, June 17, 1874. Educated in the public schools he later entered business with his father and at the time of his death was Treasurer of the Humes Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Humes served as Councilman from the Seventh Ward from January 1, 1912 to January 5, 1931, when he removed to the Ninth Ward and served as Alderman from that Ward from January 5, 1931 to January 2, 1939. During his last two terms in the Common Council he served as Presiding Officer.

His long continued membership in the City Council enabled Mr. Humes to become unusually familiar with civic affairs, and he served as a member of many important committees. Mr. Humes was also one of the two members from Providence on the Washington Bridge Commission, being named to that agency by the City Council. He took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the City and served faithfully and well.

The members of the City Council deplore the death of Mr. Humes and extend to his family this expression of profound sympathy.

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No. 53. Resolution Appointing Eugene Craven a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That Eugene Craven be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

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No. 54. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Agreement and Lease Between the City of Providence and the George A. Fuller Company and Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corporation Relative to the Rental of Transit Shed No. 1 and Transit Shed No. 2. (For lease, see City Council Files.)

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and lease between the City of Providence and the George A. Fuller Company and Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation relative to the rental of Transit Shed No. 1

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and Transit Shed No. 2 at Fields Point as tenants from month to month, at a rental of twenty-five (25) cents per square foot per annum, said transit sheds containing an area estimated and agreed upon as 63,600 sq. ft. of floor area, as outlined in red on a plan, entitled "Providence, R. I. City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't, January 23, 1942, 059074", said monthly rental amounting to thirteen hundred twenty-five (\$1325) dollars per month, payable monthly in advance for a term beginning on the 8th day of January, 1942; substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement and lease.

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No. 55. Resolution Allowing the Sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for Payment to Erle D. Forrest, M.D., for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be allowed for payment to Erle D. Forrest, M. D., 1865 Broad street, for the full course of Anti-Rabic Treatments given to the following:

Albert Maguire, 1271 Eddy Street.....\$50.00

in accordance with the attached bill approved by the Superintendent of Health.

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 56. Resolution Approving the State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month Ending February 28, 1942.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending February 28, 1942, in the total

sum of seventy-nine thousand eight hundred (\$79,800.00) dollars, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934".

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CHAPTER 1119.

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No. 57. An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of Nine Thousand Ten Dollars and Five Cents (\$9,010.05) from Item 8 of the Appropriation for the Water Supply Board to Item 2 of the Same Appropriation.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of nine thousand ten dollars and five cents (\$9,010.05) is hereby transferred from Item 8 of the appropriation for the Water Supply Board under Chapter 1086 of the Ordinances approved September 30, 1941, to Item 2 of the same appropriation for the purpose of making available funds for the purchase of emergency equipment required by said Board in connection with its defense program, and authorized by the Board of Contract and Supply.

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

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No. 58. Resolution Allowing the Sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for Payment to Charles V. Chapin Hospital for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital for

the full course of Anti-Rabic Treatments given to the following :

Beverly Croce, 94 Rome Avenue.....\$50.00  
Dr. John J. Jones, 20 Randall Street..... 50.00

in accordance with the attached bill approved by the Superintendent of Health.

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 59. Resolution Providing \$135,000.00 in All for Point Street School.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

*Whereas*, The City Council, by Resolution No. 156 and Resolution No. 204, in accordance with recommendations of the School Committee of the City of Providence, appropriated the sum of eighty-eight thousand (\$88,000.00) dollars for the purpose of rebuilding the Point Street School, and

*Whereas*, Since the estimate for this Project was made there has been a rise in labor costs and a sharp rise in cost of several necessary building materials and, due to the present war emergency, a rise in contractor's costs has resulted due to the uncertainties of deliveries of materials and a shortage of skilled mechanics, and

*Whereas*, The School Committee, in recognition of these facts, at a meeting held January 26, 1942, has requested an appropriation of one hundred thirty-five thousand (\$135,000.00) dollars instead of eighty-eight thousand (\$88,000.00) dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 156, approved May 16, 1941, and Resolution No. 204, approved July

25, 1941, authorizing the borrowing of money for said purpose be and they are hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-five thousand (\$135,000.00) dollars, and to issue the City's notes therefor, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one half per cent per annum, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 841 of the Public Laws, approved April 11, A. D. 1940, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to issue Bonds in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of Improving School Properties in said City", and, further, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws of 1902 entitled, "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence, under any Acts Authorizing it to Hire Money, to issue its notes for the same as needed, until the Loan shall be Funded".

The money thus authorized is hereby appropriated for the purpose of drawing plans, specifications, engineering, inspection, travel, and all expenses to build an elementary school on the present Point Street Site, using so far as possible the basement and first two floors of the present structure; the building to consist of two stories and basement and to include six classrooms, kindergarten, and play room, office, dental clinic, storage rooms, lavatories, and shower rooms, to be constructed substantially according to the sketch plans marked Scheme C dated July, 1941, herewith submitted, and such final plans and specifications as shall hereafter be approved by the School Committee, at an estimated cost of one hundred thirty-five thousand (\$135,000.00) dollars, to be charged against the special bond issue authorized for the repair of school buildings.

This work is to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings subject to the control of the Director of Public Works.

No. 60. Order That the Grade of an Unnamed Street, from Thurbers Avenue to Richardson Street, the Same to Be Known as Richardson Street, Be Defined as Delineated Upon Plan in Office of the City Engineer.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

ORDERED, That the grade of an unnamed street from Thurbers avenue to Richardson street, the same to be known as Richardson street, be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile 059048 on file in the office of the City Engineer and this day presented to the City Council.

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No. 61. Order That the Curbing Be Set on an Unnamed Street, from Thurbers Avenue to Richardson Street.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

ORDERED, That the curbing be set on an unnamed street from Thurbers avenue to Richardson street. The same to be known as Richardson street.

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No. 62. Order of the City Council That an Unnamed Street, from Thurbers Avenue to Richardson Street, the Same to Be Known as Richardson Street, Be Brought to the Established or Defined Grade.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to cause an unnamed street from Thurbers avenue to Richardson street, the same to be known as Richardson street, to be brought

to the established or defined grade at the expense of the abutting owners thereof.

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No. 63. Resolution, Granting Permission to the New England Transportation Company to Erect Three Marquees.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the New England Transportation Company to erect three marquees; one on Eddy street, one on the corner of Eddy and Fountain streets and one at the Docking Entrance on Fountain street, in accordance with the plans submitted herewith and under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

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No. 64. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 666 on Plat 95.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 666 on Plat No. 95 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Angelo Fera of \$372.00 for Lot No. 666 on Plat No. 95, and as the

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period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

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No. 65. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$340.44 Be Allowed for Payment to the Providence Electric Company for Material Furnished the Christmas Celebration Committee of 1940 and That Said Sum Be Charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred forty dollars and forty-four cents (\$340.44) be allowed for payment to The Providence Electric Company, for material furnished the Christmas Celebration Committee of 1940, in accordance with the attached petition.

The above payment of \$340.44 is to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 66. Resolution Allocating Certain Sums of Money for Certain S. U. R. Projects.

(Approved February 11, 1942.)

*Whereas*, the City of Providence has certain active but uncompleted SUR projects, and,

*Whereas*, public necessity and convenience require that these various projects be put in an acceptable condition, and,

*Whereas*, the Project Co-Ordinator, by virtue of authority granted him by Ordinance No. 288 approved October 9, 1941, has approved the accompanying Resolution,

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$750,000 appropriated for Unemployment Relief in Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the following sums of money be and they are hereby allocated for the necessary work on the projects listed below:

B-4-15	Dexter Asylum .....	\$ 1,500
F-4-26	Clerical Assistance assigned to City Department Offices .....	\$ 2,000
B-4-27	Cleaning and Maintenance .....	\$17,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire March 10, 1942.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged in the amount allocated to the account set up for each of the approved projects.

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No. 67. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$1,117.50 Be Refunded to Howard S. Palmer, James S. Loomis and Henry D. Sawyer, Trustees of the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford Railroad Company; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1940 Assessment.

(Approved February 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Howard S. Palmer, James S. Loomis and Henry B. Sawyer, Trustees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the sum of eleven hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$1,117.50) be refunded by reason

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of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1940 assessment as cancelled and corrected by certificates approved by the Board of Aldermen on December 19, 1940, and the City Council on February 6, 1941; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 68. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$696.80 Be Refunded to Christine M. Chace; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1938 and 1939 Assessments.

(Approved February 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Christine M. Chace the sum of six hundred ninety-six dollars and eighty cents (\$696.80), be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1938 and 1939 assessment as cancelled and corrected by certificates approved by the City Council; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 69. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$24.00 Be Refunded to Caroline J. Bates; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1938 and 1939 Assessments.

(Approved February 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Caroline J. Bates the sum of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax

Assessors having certified in writing that there was an error in the 1938 and 1939 assessment; said Caroline J. Bates having removed from the City of Providence before the assessment dates of these years; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 70. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$93.00 Be Refunded to Charles W. Brackett; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1940 Assessment.

(Approved February 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Charles W. Brackett the sum of ninety-three dollars (\$93.00) be refunded, by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing there was an error in the 1940 tax assessment as cancelled and corrected by a certificate filed and cancelled by the City Council on January 27, 1941; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 71. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$7.20 Be Refunded to Ernest Anslow; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1939 Assessment.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Ernest Anslow the sum of seven dollars and twenty cents (\$7.20) be refunded, by reason of the Board of

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Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1939 assessment, for the reason that Ernest Anslow removed from Providence prior to the date of the 1939 assessment; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 72. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$28.80 Be Refunded to Lloyd P. Carlson; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1938 and 1939 Assessments.

(Approved February 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Lloyd P. Carlson the sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$28.80) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1938 and 1939 assessments, said assessments having been assessed in duplicate; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 73. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$160.80 Be Refunded to William T. Joyce; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1939 Assessments.

(Approved February 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to William T. Joyce the sum of one hundred sixty dollars and eighty cents (\$160.80) be refunded, by reason

of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1939 assessment as cancelled and corrected by certificates approved by the Board of Aldermen on October 30, 1940; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same; and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 74. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$2.25 Be Refunded to Jeremiah J. Harrington; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1937 Assessment.

(Approved February 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Jeremiah J. Harrington the sum of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was an error in the 1937 assessment, said Jeremiah J. Harrington being assessed on tangible personal property and for a poll tax covering the same period; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 75. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$2.50 Be Refunded to William J. Beaulieu, Jr.; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1940 Assessment.

(Approved February 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to William J. Beaulieu, Jr., the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) be refunded, by reason of the

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Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that William J. Beaulieu, Jr. removed from Providence prior to the date of the 1940 assessment; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 76. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$1.00 Be Refunded to Rose Schiavulli; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1940 Assessment.

(Approved February 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Rose Schiavulli the sum of one dollar, (\$1.00) be refunded, by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that this assessment in 1940 was made in error by reason of taxing both tangible personal property and poll tax for the same year; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 77. Resolution Providing That the Sum of \$10.00 Be Refunded to H. Wayland Warren; the Board of Tax Assessors Having Certified in Writing That There Was a Mistake in the 1940 Assessment.

(Approved February 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to H. Wayland Warren the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax

Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1940 assessment, said H. Wayland Warren having removed from Providence before the assessment date; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 78. Resolution Permitting Louis and Onofrio Monti to Erect a Gasoline Filling Station.

(Approved February 12, 1942.)

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 Inspector of Buildings 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, viz.:

Louis and Onofrio Monti, 702 Hartford avenue, Plat 115, Lot 543; one 4000 and two 2000 gallon tanks, making 8000 gallons in all, four pumps.

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

No. 79. Communications Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments or Parts thereof Because of Errors in the 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941 City Tax Lists Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 80. Report Recommending Payment of the Following Narragansett Electric Company Bills for Street Lighting of the City of Providence:

July, 1941 . . . . .	\$23,492.87
August, 1941 . . . . .	23,577.50
September, 1941 . . . . .	23,490.82
October, 1941 . . . . .	23,763.87
November, 1941 . . . . .	23,808.35
December, 1941 . . . . .	23,791.02

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No. 81. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List, See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 82. Petition of Pleasant View Land Company to Approve the Accompanying Plan Entitled "Replat of Replat of a Portion of Sorrento Heights in Providence and North Providence Belonging to Pleasant View Land Company, November 1941", Accompanied by a Communication from S. Frank Nolan, City Engineer, That Said Plat Is Satisfactory to Him, Read and Petition Granted, and Communication Received.

No. 83. From the City Treasurer Are Received, Monthly Reports for October, November and December, 1941.

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No. 84. From the City Auditor Is Received, Reports for the Two Months' Period Ending November 30, 1941 and the Three Months' Period Ending December 31, 1941.

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No. 85. Communication Certifying That on January 16, 1942, Michael N. Cardarelli Was Elected Chairman of the Board of Tax Assessors for the Ensuing Year, Is Received.

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No. 86. Weekly Reports from the Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending January 17, 24 and 31, 1942, Are Received.

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No. 87. Report from the Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of December, 1941, Is Received.

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No. 88. Annual Report of the North Burial Ground for the Year 1941 Is Received.

No. 89. Communication from the Olneyville Business Men's Association Is Received Requesting the City Council to Change the Name of Togo Street to Anderson Street and Oyama Street to Panay Street.

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No. 90. Resolution from the School Committee Is Received Amending Previous Resolution Relative to Point Street School, by Changing the Estimated Cost of \$88,000.00 to an Estimated Cost of \$135,000.00.

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No. 91. Annual Report from Inspector of Buildings for the Year 1941.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

FEBRUARY 13, 1942.

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No. 92. Substitute Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the A. C. Dutton Lumber Corporation with Respect to

an Existing Lease, Including the Right and Option of the Company to Renew Said Lease for a Period of Ten Years and Providing for a Postponement During the Period of the Present World War. (For agreement, see City Council Files.)

(Approved February 13, 1942.)

*Whereas*, A. C. Dutton Lumber Corporation has submitted to the City of Providence a proposed agreement with respect to its right and option to renew its present lease from and after the first day of August, 1942, for a period of ten (10) years, and

*Whereas*, the Government of the United States of America is desirous of acquiring the use and occupancy of said leased premises at Fields Point for and during the continuance of the current war, and the Company is willing to suspend the operation of its said lease with the City during the period of said war, in order that the City may contract with the Federal Government or any of its departments, for such use and occupancy of said premises by the Government, provided the City will consent and agree to a suspension of said lease and the reservation by the Company of all its rights, privileges and options thereunder.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Providence and A. C. Dutton Lumber Corporation with respect to the existing lease dated the 19th day of April, 1932, including the right and option of the Company to renew said lease for a further term of ten (10) years from and after the date of said proposed period of suspension and postponement during the period of the present World War, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement.

No. 93. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the A. C. Dutton Lumber Corporation with Respect to an Existing Lease, Including the Right and Option of the Company to Renew Said Lease for a Period of Ten Years and Providing for a Postponement During the Period of the Present World War. (For agreement, see City Council Files.)

(Indefinitely Postponed February 13, 1942.)

*Whereas*, A. C. Dutton Lumber Corporation has submitted to the City of Providence a proposed agreement with respect to its right and option to renew its present lease from and after the first day of August, 1942, for a period of ten (10) years,

*Whereas*, The Government of the United States of America is desirous of acquiring the use and occupancy of said leased premises at Fields Point for and during the continuance of the current war, and the Company is willing to suspend the operation of its said lease with the City during the period of said war, in order that the City may contract with the Federal Government or any of its departments, for such use and occupancy of said premises by the Government, provided the City will consent and agree to a suspension of said lease and the reservation by the Company of all its rights, privileges and options thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That, His Honor the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Providence and A. C. Dutton Lumber Corporation with respect to a renewal and extension of the existing lease dated the 19th day of April, 1932, including the right and option of the Company to renew said lease for a further term of ten (10) years from and after the date of said proposed period of suspension and postponement during the period of the present World War, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement.

## No. 94. Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

February 10, 1942.

THE HONORABLE W. EARL DODD  
City Clerk of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, I hereby respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Providence for 12 o'clock noon, Friday, February 13, 1942.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,  
*Mayor*

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No. 95. The Clerk Reads the Following Warrant  
with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed Thereon:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, SC.

TO THE CITY SERGEANT:

*Whereas*, His Honor the Mayor, being of the opinion that the good of the city requires that the City Council shall meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, has requested that the City Clerk call a special meeting of said Council.

You are therefore hereby commanded and required to summon the members of the City Council to meet in their chamber on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1942, at 12:00 M. for the following purpose, viz.:

To act upon—

A Resolution authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to execute an agreement with A. C. Dutton Corporation with respect to an existing lease, including the right and option of the Company to renew said lease for a term of 10 years, and providing for a suspension of said lease during the present World War, and for any other business that may legally come before them.

HEREOF fail not, and make true return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and official seal this 10th day of February, A. D. 1942.

/s/ W. EARL DODD,  
*City Clerk.*

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 19, 1942.

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No. 96. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 167 on Plat 66, (12-16 Walcott Street) in Accordance with Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938 as Amended by the Public Laws of 1939, Chapter 695, the City Treasurer Having Received an Offer by Francis M. Dwyer of \$83.00 for Said Lot.

(Approved February 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 167 on Plat No. 66 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held February

24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the tax sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Francis M. Dwyer of \$83.00 for Lot No. 167 on Plat No. 66, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938 as amended by the Public Laws, 1939, Chapter #695.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

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No. 97. Resolution Relative to Payment of Balance of Salary of Councilman William L. Hickey.

(Approved February 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Finance be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating a sufficient sum of money to pay the widow of the late Councilman William L. Hickey the balance of the salary of said William L. Hickey for the Council term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

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No. 98. Resolution Relative to the Purchase of a Fire Boat.

(Approved February 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Finance be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of appropriating a sufficient

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sum of money for the purchase of a fire boat with proper pumps, equipment and personnel.

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CHAPTER 1120.

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No. 99. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to Help Defray the Expenses of the State Convention of the American Legion.

(Approved February 20, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The appropriation for Public Celebrations as made by the City Council Ordinance No. 267, approved September 30, 1941 and titled, "An Ordinance making appropriation of (\$16,903,175.17) for the support of the City Government, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1942."

Be, and the same is hereby increased by adding the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), which sum is to be added to Public Celebrations Account.

Sec. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the Treasurer of the 1942 Legion Convention, Inc., to help defray the expenses of the Annual State Convention of the Department of the American Legion, which is to be held in this City in June, 1942.

Sec. 3. The money hereby appropriated shall come out of the General Fund to be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

CHAPTER 1121.

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No. 100. An Ordinance Changing Lots 576 and 577 and a Portion of Lot 400 on Assessors' Plat 77, from a Dwelling House District B-1 to a Business District B-1.

(Approved February 20, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Dwelling House B-1 District, to a Business B-1 District certain land on the north and south sides of Edgeworth avenue bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the easterly line of Rose street intersects the southerly line of lot 400 on Assessors' Plat 77, as said plat appeared June 15, 1940; thence northerly in the extension of the easterly line of Rose street passing through lots 400 and 581 to the southerly line of Edgeworth avenue; thence northeasterly crossing Edgeworth avenue to the southeasterly corner of lot 577, thence northerly along the easterly line of lot 577 to the Providence-Pawtucket City line, thence westerly along said City line to the northwesterly corner of lot 576 thence southerly along the westerly line of lot 576 to the northerly line of Edgeworth avenue, thence to the southwestly crossing Edgeworth avenue to the northwesterly corner of lot 581, thence southerly along the westerly lines of lots 581 and 400 to the southwestly corner of lot 400, thence easterly along the southerly line of lot 400 to the point and place of beginning.

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

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CHAPTER 1122.

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No. 101. An Ordinance Prohibiting Unreasonably Loud, Disturbing and Unnecessary Noise in the City of Providence.

(Approved February 25, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Any unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise in the City is prohibited. Noise of such character, intensity and duration as to be detrimental to the life or health of any individual is prohibited.

Sec. 2. The sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus, street car, or other vehicle while not in motion is declared to be a loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise in violation of Section 1 of this Ordinance, except when such horn or signal device is sounded as a danger signal if another vehicle is approaching apparently out of control.

Sec. 3. The creation by means of any horn or signal device of any unreasonable or harsh sound and the sounding of such device for an unnecessary or unreasonable period of time is hereby declared to be a loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise in violation of Section 1 thereof.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) or be imprisoned for ten days for each offense.

SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 102. Communication Forwarding to the Council Statement of the City Auditor Upon Unexpended and Unencumbered Balances of Appropriation for WPA and SUR Projects for the Approximate Period from October 9, 1941, to January 31, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 103. Appointment of Members of Building Code Revision Committee.

February 19, 1942

*To the Honorable the City Council*

City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

HONORABLE SIRs:

In accordance with the authority vested in me by Resolution of the City Council, No. 309, Approved November 12, 1941, I have appointed the following individuals to the "Building Code Revision Committee" of the City of Providence:—

Robert L. Bowen, representing the local Chapter American Society of Civil Engineers.

Albert Harkness, F.A.I.A., representing the local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Thomas H. Coe, representing the local Chapter Associated General Contractors of America.

Alton C. Chick, representing the Factory Mutual Insurance Companies.

Clarence K. Appleby, representing the Building Insurance Underwriters.

Charles J. Mason, representing the Providence Real Estate Exchange.

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Hon. Anthony Viola, Jr., representing the City Council.

Henry V. Collins, Chairman, representing the Building Ordinance Board of Review.

Thomas H. Cotter, Chief of the Providence Fire Department.

Rev. William A. Sullivan, O. P., representing the Science Department of Providence College.

Prof. Leighton T. Bohl, representing the Engineering Division of Brown University.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,  
Mayor

Received.

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No. 104. Communications Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof, Because of Errors in the 1934, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 1941 City Tax Lists, Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 105. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 106. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for January, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 107. Weekly Reports of the Director of the Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending February 7, and February 14, 1942, Are Received.

No. 108. Communication from Ralph W. Eaton, Public Service Engineer, Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company Street Lighting Bill for the Month of January, 1942, in the Total Amount of \$23,791.39.

Communication received and Bill approved.

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No. 109. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance Amounting to \$3,662.45 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 110. Report Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Department of Public Welfare for the Month of January, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 111. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

MARCH 5, 1942.

No. 112. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to  
Apply for Legislation Relative to Conveying Charles  
V. Chapin Hospital to the State of Rhode Island.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act providing for the conveyance by the City of Providence to the State of Rhode Island of the Charles V. Chapin Hospital including all the lands and improvements, equipment and other personal property used in connection therewith or pertaining thereto substantially in accordance with the terms of the accompanying draft act.

## AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONVEYANCE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OF THE CHARLES V. CHAPIN HOSPITAL.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The City of Providence, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, is hereby authorized to convey to the State of Rhode Island for the consideration of one hundred dollars, to be paid by said City to said State within        months after the approval of this Act, all the land and buildings situated in said City and known as the "Charles V. Chapin Hospital", together with all property, fixtures, supplies, instruments, tools, equipments of any kind or de-

scription which may be on hand or in existence at the time of any conveyance made by virtue of the authority granted herein.

SEC. 2. The City Council of said City of Providence is authorized and fully empowered to enact such Resolutions or Ordinances from time to time as the members thereof may deem necessary and requisite to authorize the Mayor of said City for the time being to execute such deed or deeds and other written instruments, satisfactory to the City Solicitor of said City, on behalf of said City to vest in the State of Rhode Island full and complete title to all the property and estate, real, personal and mixed, used by and in connection with said hospital at the time of any conveyance or conveyances herein authorized.

SEC. 3. The officers, agents and servants, including the members of the City Council acting in pursuance of the authority granted herein shall not be held individually liable in damages by reason of any action done by him, it or them, and in the event that liability is nevertheless imposed by any court or otherwise by reason of any such act any person held liable shall be compensated by said City in the amount thereof in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 352 of the General Laws, 1938, and any Act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto and any Ordinance or Resolution of said City enacted under the authority thereof.

SEC. 4. The Governor of the State of Rhode Island for the time being is authorized to accept on behalf of the State of Rhode Island any deed or other conveyance of property authorized by any Ordinance of said City enacted under the authority hereof, provided that such instrument shall have endorsed thereon at the time of such acceptance a written certificate of the Attorney General stating that the same is satisfactory in form, and the Governor is authorized on behalf of said State to cause any such instrument to be recorded, if he deems necessary, in accordance with the recording Acts of the State of Rhode Island and any Ordinance, Resolution or Rule of the City of Providence or any department thereof enacted or adopted in accordance therewith.

SEC. 5. This Act and any Ordinance, or Resolution, or rule of the City of Providence enacted in accordance herewith and any Act or thing done by any person by virtue hereof, shall be deemed by any court of competent jurisdiction to be the exercise of the police power of the State for the protection, improvement and maintenance of the public health of the inhabitants of the State and this Act and any Ordinance or Resolution or thing done by virtue hereof shall be liberally construed to accomplish such purpose.

SEC. 6. If any section of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall in no way affect the validity of any other part hereof which can be given reasonable effect without the part declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its approval and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 113. Resolution Accompanied by Petition Authorizing the James Hanley Company to Install a Fuel Oil Pipe for the Purpose of Conveying Fuel Oil from Their Property on the North Side of Fountain Street to Their Property on the South Side of Fountain Street; Said Pipe to Be Installed in an Existing Conduit, Authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, Passed at Its January Session 1916.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to The James Hanley Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island and located in the City of Providence, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed at the January Session, A. D. 1916, and in accordance with the accompanying plan attached hereto, to lay

and maintain in the rectangular conduit now existing under and across Fountain street, just west of Lime street from the brewery of said company on the south side of Fountain street to the bottling shop of said company on the north side of said Fountain street pipes for the purpose of conveying fuel oil stored on the company's premises on the north side of Fountain street to the company's premises on the south side of Fountain street.

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No. 114. Resolution Approving the State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month Ending March 31, 1942, in the Amount of \$65,775.00.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending March 31, 1942, in the total sum of sixty-five thousand seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$65,775.00), in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934".

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No. 115. Resolution Declaring the Westerly 10 Feet of Rugby Street from Thurbers Avenue to Pavilion Avenue to Be a Public Highway.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the westerly 10 feet of Rugby street from Thurbers avenue to Pavilion avenue is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City, the same having been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deed duly acknowledged and recorded.

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No. 116. Order to Curb Rugby Street.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

ORDERED, That the curbing be set on the westerly side of Rugby street from Thurbers avenue to Pavilion avenue.

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No. 117. Order to Cause Rugby Street to Be Brought to the Established or Defined Grade.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to cause the westerly side of Rugby street, from Thurbers avenue to Pavilion avenue, to be brought to the established or defined grade at the expense of the abutting owners thereof.

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No. 118. Resolution Refunding to Albert H. Poland, tr. u/w Clara H. Poland the Sum of \$310.00, Said Sum Representing a Refund on 1941 Real Estate Taxes, Assessed in Error, and Subsequently Cancelled by a Certificate of Correction, Filed with the City Council.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Albert H. Poland, Trustee u/w of Clara H. Poland, the sum of three hundred and ten dollars (\$310.00), be refunded; said sum representing overpayment of 1941 Real Estate Tax; said tax having been subsequently reduced and cancelled through a certificate of correction by the Board of Tax Assessors and approved by the City Council on February 5, 1942. Said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 119. Resolution Allocating the Sum of \$12,000.00 for Administrative Expenses for the Office of Project Co-Ordinator.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

*Whereas*, It is necessary for the Project Co-Ordinator to set up an administrative force to operate the approved Unemployment Relief Projects, and

*Whereas*, It is necessary that certain monies be expended for administrative and personnel expenses, office equipment and supplies, and

*Whereas*, The Project Co-Ordinator has approved the accompanying Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$750,000 appropriated for Unemployment Relief in Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the sum of \$12,000 be and it is hereby allocated for administrative and personnel expenses, office equipment and supplies, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire September 30, 1942.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged to Co-Ordinator's Administrative Account SUR.

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No. 120. Resolution Authorizing Payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for Anti-Rabic Treatments by the Charles V. Chapin Hospital.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island:

Evelyn Dunleavy, 227 Prairie avenue, 14  
 treatments .....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 121. Resolution on the Life and Character of  
 the Late Mayor James E. Dunne.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Minute on the life and character of the late Mayor James E. Dunne, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council.

M I N U T E

James E. Dunne was born in Providence October 3, 1882, the son of James and Mary Ellen (Reed) Dunne, and was educated in the public schools of the City, and on September 18, 1908, married Genevieve Rita Rawdon. Before entering public life, Mayor Dunne was a merchant in the City of Providence from 1902 to 1919.

In 1914 Mayor Dunne's public life began when he was elected to the Common Council, and he served in this body until January, 1921, as Councilman from the Third Ward, later to return to the City Council as Alderman from the same ward from January 1, 1923 to January 3, 1927. As a member of the City Council, Mayor Dunne served on many important committees and became particularly active as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Sewers, and he was a prime mover of legislation that led to a great expansion of the sewer system throughout the City. Also as a member of the Aldermanic body, he served on the Health Committee when this committee carried out the building of an

incinerator for the City of Providence. Mayor Dunne's activities during this time were given greater recognition when he served as chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee from February 5, 1923 to December 27, 1924. He also served as a delegate to the national convention of the Democratic party and acted as chairman of the Democratic State Convention in 1924.

Mayor Dunne was the Democratic nominee for Mayor of the City of Providence in 1926, and being the successful candidate, was sworn in as Mayor of the City of Providence on January 3, 1927. Mayor Dunne was elected to the office of Mayor for six (6) successive terms, during which time he was instrumental in carrying out for the City of Providence many noteworthy projects, particularly in furthering the development and expansion of the City Hospital, later to be known as the Charles V. Chapin Hospital; also Mayor Dunne was particularly interested in the development of our port facilities, and through many of his efforts, was greatly responsible for the development of our Municipal Dock, being very instrumental in building it up to compare with the best port developments on the eastern coast of our country.

Mayor Dunne was particularly zealous in his activities as Mayor of the City of Providence, keeping in mind at all times, that the City of Providence should be allowed to carry on its own affairs and insisting at all times that it should maintain home rule. Throughout the terms of his mayoralty office, the Mayor recommended and furthered plans for the change of the City charter, which came into being with the adoption of a new City charter, which was adopted by the State Legislature and approved April 26, 1940, coming into effect in January of 1941. During Mayor Dunne's terms he acted promptly in carrying out the necessary financial legislation to care for rehabilitation work that was necessary in alleviating hardships and health menaces to the City after the hurricane that struck the City of Providence on September 21, 1938, and in a very short time the City was carrying on business in a normal way.

Mayor Dunne derived his principal claims to public recognition by his kind, courteous and sincere manner, in which he carried

out the duties of the chief executive of the City of Providence during his long tenure of office. His honesty was unimpeachable, and his life was not clouded by the faintest suspicion of unfairness. His considerate manner endeared him to all classes of people and he had the happy faculty of carrying out the duties of the office of Mayor in a very modest manner. His death is sincerely lamented by all who had the pleasure of knowing him, and in the death of former Mayor James E. Dunne, the City of Providence has lost one of its most valued public servants; a conscientious and valued citizen, and his associates, a true and loyal friend.

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No. 122. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to File Application of City of Providence for a Federal Grant to Aid in Financing Fire Boat.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, Dennis J. Roberts, be and he is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Providence to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the cost of a fire boat for the City of Providence, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That His Honor, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Defense Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

No. 123. Resolution Authorizing and Directing City Solicitor to Apply to General Assembly for Authorization for City of Providence to Issue Bonds in Certain Instances Under Authority Granted by General Assembly Prior to May 1, 1942.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for the enactment of legislation authorizing the City of Providence to issue its bonds when and as provided by the City Council for any notes heretofore issued, or other indebtedness incurred, under authority granted by the General Assembly prior to May 1, 1942.

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No. 124. Resolution on the Life and Character of the Former Councilman, Charles Talbot Richmond.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, that the following Minute on the life and character of former Councilman Charles Talbot Richmond, who died Monday, March 2, 1942, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy transmitted to the family of the late former Councilman.

#### MINUTE

Charles Talbot Richmond was born in Providence, January 16, 1870, the son of Frank and Eliza J. Richmond. He received his education at Providence High School, and was graduated from Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University in 1890. Immediately afterwards he became affiliated with the Crompton Com-

pany, maintaining this connection for nearly fifty years. Recently he had been active as New England selling agent for the Crompton-Richmond Company, sales representative of the Crompton Company.

Mr. Richmond was first elected a member of the Common Council from the First Ward in 1918, and served continuously from January 6, 1919, to January 2, 1939. During his long service as a Councilman he was an active member of many important joint and special committees of the City Council, and was a strong advocate of municipal economy. He rendered valuable service to the City, and his advice and counsel were highly appreciated. The members of the City Council mourn the passing of a valuable citizen.

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No. 125. Resolution re Death of Edward S. McGregor.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Providence hereby expresses its sorrow in the death of Edward S. McGregor, dean of City employees, on Tuesday, March 3, 1942. He had been in the employ of the City Engineer's office continuously since November 8, 1889, and was head of its street line department at the time of his death. His genial personality and kindly disposition won for him a host of friends, and in his passing the City of Providence has lost an efficient, conscientious, and faithful public servant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby extends to the family of Mr. McGregor its profound sympathy in their bereavement.

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CHAPTER 1123.

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## No. 126. An Ordinance Authorizing the Recorder of Deeds to Have Certain Original and Indian Deeds Rehabilitated.

(Approved March 7, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Recorder of Deeds is hereby authorized to have certain original and Indian deeds of the City of Providence rehabilitated and preserved; said deeds being of great historical value.

SEC. 2. The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the general funds out of funds not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of this work.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## No. 127. Resolution Allocating from the Sum of \$750,000.00 Appropriated for Unemployment Relief in Ordinance No. 281, Certain Sums of Money for the Purpose of Putting in an Acceptable Condition Certain Active but Uncompleted SUR Projects.

(Approved March 10, 1942.)

*Whereas*, the City of Providence has certain active but uncompleted SUR projects and,

*Whereas*, public necessity and convenience require that work continue on these various projects, and

*Whereas*, it is advisable to provide employment for persons on SUR assigned to work projects, and

*Whereas*, the Project Co-Ordinator, by virtue of authority granted him by Ordinance No. 288 approved October 9, 1941, has approved the accompanying Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that from the sum of \$750,000 appropriated for Unemployment Relief in Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the following sums of money be and they are hereby allocated for the necessary work on the projects listed below:

G1	Administration . . . . .	\$ 85,000.00
	(Includes Social Workers and Administrative SUR workers in Public Welfare Office)	
B17-5	Dump Clearance . . . . .	7,500.00
B12-8	Caretaking City Playgrounds . . . . .	5,000.00
B4-15	Dexter Asylum . . . . .	18,000.00
B4-23	Municipal Lodge . . . . .	15,000.00
F4-26	Clerical Assistance assigned to City Department Offices . . . . .	10,000.00
B4-27	Cleaning and Maintenance . . . . .	120,000.00
B4-34	Repairs and Renovations to Public Buildings and City Property . . . . .	105,000.00
B4-50	North Burial Ground . . . . .	7,000.00
B4-51	Park Development . . . . .	20,000.00
B4-54	Mosquito Control . . . . .	8,000.00
B1-3	Unaccepted Streets . . . . .	20,000.00
B4-62	Cleaning State Buildings . . . . .	2,000.00
D1-66	State Home and School . . . . .	5,000.00
B15-67	School for Deaf . . . . .	1,000.00
B15-70	State Picnic Areas . . . . .	3,000.00
B4-76	Wrecking Buildings . . . . .	3,000.00
B12-77	Gordon School . . . . .	1,500.00

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B15-39	R. I. School of Pharmacy .....	1,500.00
B15-75	Reforestation of Marginal Areas—Scituate Reservoir .....	45,000.00
F2-21	Providence Survey .....	8,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire September 30, 1942.

All expenditures under this Resolution shall be charged in the amount allocated to the account set up for each of the approved projects.

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No. 128. Resolution Making an Additional Allocation of \$1,500.00 for Completing the Inventory of Removable Property of the City of Providence.

(Approved March 11, 1942.)

*Whereas*, the Project Coordinator, by virtue of authority granted him by Chapter 1101 of the Ordinances, approved October 9, 1941, has approved this Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be allocated for completing the inventory of removable property of the City of Providence (Purchasing Agent Project No. 39166), in addition to the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for such purposes approved by Resolution No. 290, approved October 21, 1941.

All expenditures under this Resolution shall be charged to the account set up for said approved project in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1099 of the Ordinances, approved October 1, 1941, as increased by this Resolution.

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No. 129. Petition of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence That a Grade Be Defined on the Westerly Side of Rugby Street, from Thurbers Avenue to Pavilion Avenue, Is Read and Granted.

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CHAPTER 1124.

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No. 130. An Ordinance Appropriating \$10,000.00 for Necessary Repairs to the Mt. Pleasant Avenue Senior High School Building, to Be Charged to the Special Account Known as Mt. Pleasant Avenue School Repair Fund.

(Indefinitely Postponed March 5, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) is hereby added to the appropriation for public buildings made by Chapter 1086 of the Ordinances, approved September 30, 1941, entitled "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of \$16,903,175.17 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1942," for the purpose of making necessary repairs, including the cost of material and labor, and the payment of contractors, to the Mt. Pleasant Avenue Senior High School Building, said sum to be charged to the special account known as "Mt. Pleasant Avenue School Repair Fund," arising out of the payment of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) by the 286 Fifth Avenue Corporation, successor to Charles T. Wills, Inc., in full settlement of all claims by the City of Providence under the general contract for the construction of the Mt. Pleasant Avenue Senior High School building, P. W. A. Docket R. I. 6579. The sum hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works and further subject to the provisions of all existing Ordinances applicable to the expenditure of public funds.

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

No. 131. Communications Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof, Because of Errors in the 1939, 1940 and 1941 City Tax List, Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 132. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange, and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 133. Communication Forwarding Bonds of the Following Named City Officers in the Amounts Shown Opposite Their Names, with City Solicitor's Approval as to Form and Conditions Endorsed Thereon:

J. Henry A. Griffin, Clerk of Probate Court, \$3,000.00.

Florence G. Egan, Deputy Clerk of Probate Court, \$1,000.00.

Charles E. Potter, First Deputy City Auditor, \$5,000.00.

Read and communication received and bonds approved.

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No. 134. Communication from Committee on Golf Tournament Submitting a Report of Its Activities in Preparing and Conducting the \$5,000.00 Providence Open Golf Tournament Held at Triggs Memorial Golf Course in September, 1941, Is Received.

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No. 135. Weekly Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending February 21 and 28, 1942, Are Received.

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No. 136. Communication from Water Supply Board to the Effect That There Is No Need for a Deputy Chief Engineer in the Above Department, and That, Therefore, the Water Supply Board Is Unanimous in Not Recommending That a Deputy Chief Engineer Be Created, Is Received.

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No. 137. Communication Informing the Council That Mr. President McLaughlin Has Appointed the Following Named Councilmen to the Mayor's Portrait Committee:

Councilman Ernest C. Munroe.

Councilman Frederick S. Barnes.

Councilman Valentine H. Mariani.

Councilman J. Benjamin Nevin.

Received.

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No. 138. Annual Report of Public Service Engineer for Year Ending December 31, 1941, Is Received.

No. 139. Resolution Requesting the Providence Council for Defense to Consider the Advisability of Installing Air Raid Warning Sirens South of Waterman Street. (Read and Not Passed.)

(March 5, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Providence Council for Defense is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing Air Raid Warning Sirens south of Waterman Street, preferably at locations near Bryant College, St. Joseph's School Hall and the Tockwotton Branch of the Providence Public Library.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

MARCH 19, 1942.

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CHAPTER 1125.

No. 140. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of \$1,076.09 to Katherine M. Hickey, widow of the Late Councilman William L. Hickey, Representing the Balance of Salary of Councilman Hickey for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1943.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The appropriation for the City Council as made by Ordinance No. 267, Chapter 1086, approved September 30,

1941, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$16,903,-175.17 for the support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1942", be and the same is hereby increased by adding thereto the sum of \$1,076.09, which is added to the City Council Appropriation, Item No. 1, Salaries.

SEC. 2. The sum of \$1,076.09 is hereby appropriated for payment to Katherine M. Hickey, widow of the late Councilman William L. Hickey, representing the balance of Councilman Hickey's salary for the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1943, said appropriation being made in conformity with an Act authorizing said payment, passed at the January Session, A. D. 1942 of the Rhode Island State Legislature; said sum to be charged to the appropriation of the City Council.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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No. 141. Resolution Providing for Quarterly Allocations of Money Used for Unemployment Relief.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

*Whereas*, By Resolution No. 127 approved March 10, 1942, the City Council has allocated certain sums of money enumerated in said Resolution for the purposes of unemployment relief,

*And Whereas*, The full amount of said money will not be available until reimbursements are made to the City of Providence by the State of Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, It appears that funds are available to meet said allocations on a quarterly basis,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to allocate on a quarterly basis the several sums heretofore appropriated for unemployment relief and allocated by Resolution 127 approved March 10, 1942.

No. 142. Resolution Naming a Building at the Charles V. Chapin Hospital in Honor of Sarah C. Barry.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the building at the Charles V. Chapin Hospital on Eaton street, now used as a nurses' home, shall be named and hereinafter known as "The Sarah C. Barry" Building.

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No. 143. Resolution Appointing Gerald J. Fogarty a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That Gerald J. Fogarty is appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

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No. 144. Resolution Providing for Disposition of Unencumbered Balances of SUR Allocations.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That upon notice to the City Auditor from the Coordinator that an SUR or WPA project has terminated, the unencumbered balance allocated to that project by any Resolution of the City Council shall revert back to the unallocated funds appropriated by the City Council for SUR and WPA purposes.

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No. 145. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation Relative to Paying the Next of Kin of Mrs. Mary Mello the Sum of \$2500.00, as Compensation for Her Death.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appear before the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island to obtain permission for the City of Providence to pay the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars to the next of kin of Mrs. Mary Mello, formerly employed by the City of Providence in the Public Buildings Department, who died March 10, 1942, as a result of injuries received while in the course of her employment.

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No. 146. Resolution Providing Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to Repair Damage to Dike Below Fields Point.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is hereby appropriated and added to the appropriation for Public Works—Harbors, Item 2, for the purpose of repairing damage to the dike below Fields Point occasioned by storm and high water on March 3, 1942; said sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be charged to any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

CHAPTER 1126.

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No. 147. An Ordinance Appropriating and Adding the Sum of \$689.25 to the Appropriation of the City Registrar, Item No. 1.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The appropriation for the City Council as made by the appropriation Ordinance No. 267, Chapter 1086, approved September 30, 1941, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$16,903,175.17 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1942" be and the same is hereby increased by adding the sum of \$689.25 thereto, which is to be added to the appropriation of the City Registrar, Item 1, Salaries.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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CHAPTER 1127.

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No. 148. An Ordinance Appropriating and Adding the Sum of \$775.00 to the Appropriation of the City Auditor, Item No. 1.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Appropriation for the City Auditor as made by the appropriation Ordinance No. 267, Chapter 1086, approved

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September 30, 1941, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$16,903,175.17 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1942" be and the same is hereby increased by adding the sum of \$775.00 thereto, which is to be added to the Appropriation of the City Auditor, Item 1, Salaries.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1128.

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No. 149. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 55, Revised Ordinances 1914, Entitled "Salaries", and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto, Fixing the Salary of the Secretary of the Bureau of Police and Fire.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. That paragraph in Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries", and the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto as amended, which reads:

"To the secretary of the board of police commissioners, not exceeding forty-eight hundred (\$4800.00) dollars per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To the secretary of the bureau of police and fire, not exceeding sixty (\$60.00) dollars per week."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be operative upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1129.

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No. 150. Substitute Ordinance Transferring the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from P. W. A. School Docket No. 6579, Construction Account, to a Special Account to Be Known as "Mt. Pleasant Avenue School Repair Fund", and Appropriating the Same for the Purpose of Making Repairs to the Mt. Pleasant Avenue Senior High School Building.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) be, and the same is hereby ordered transferred from P. W. A. School Docket No. 6579, Construction Account, to a special account to be known as "Mt. Pleasant Avenue School Repair Fund," and the said sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making repairs to the Mt. Pleasant Avenue Senior High School Building.

SEC. 2. The said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings subject to the approval of the director of Public Works and further subject to the provisions of all existing Ordinances applicable to the expenditure of public funds.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 151. Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lots No. 119, 120 and 126 on Plat No. 105 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1937, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on March 30th, 1939, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Peter Laudati of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 105 Lot 119	Amount offered	\$712.64
Plat 105 Lot 120	Amount offered	\$296.08
Plat 105 Lot 126	Amount offered	\$450.51
		\$1,459.23
	Total	\$1,459.23

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Peter Laudati for the prices herein approved for each lot.

Resolution No. 356, approved December 20, 1941, is hereby rescinded.

No. 152. Resolution on the Life and Character of the  
Late Reverend Michael J. McCabe.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the Reverend Michael J. McCabe, who died March 12, 1942, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council:

MINUTE

Reverend Michael J. McCabe was born in Providence, November 24, 1865, a son of Hugh and Ann (McMahon) McCabe. He received his education at La Salle Academy, Manhattan College, and St. John's Seminary.

The Reverend Father was ordained a priest on December 23, 1893 and was assigned to St. Mary's Church, Fall River, where he remained for six years. He was selected as one of the three original members of the Diocesan Mission Band and later was transferred to St. Mary's Church in Pawtucket.

On July 20, 1907 Father McCabe was designated as the founder of St. Paul's parish in Edgewood, where he remained until his death. He began his pastorate in a small wooden church which was dedicated on October 27, 1907. During the ensuing thirty-five years Father McCabe, by a remarkable display of ingenuity, executive ability, and sincere and honest devotion to duty, built from that humble beginning one of the outstanding parishes in our diocese. At present his former parishioners worship in a beautiful Gothic edifice which is noted for its architectural design and which will long stand as a monument to a sincere and devoted disciple of God.

He will best be remembered, however, by his contemporaries, not as a builder of a stone structure, however beautiful, but

rather through the many kind and priestly acts he performed through the years, which have enshrined him in a far more substantial fashion in the hearts of his parishioners and of all who knew him.

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No. 153. Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 95 on Plat No. 120 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the tax sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Salvatore Spinella of \$618.54 for Lot No. 95 on Plat No. 120, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938 as amended by the Public Laws, 1939, Chapter No. 695.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 154. Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lots No. 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 306, 307, 308, 309, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 371, 372, 373 and 374 on Plat No. 124, made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the tax sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Robert Brown of \$3,665.39 for Lots listed below on Plat No. 124 as follows:

Lot 167—Amount off.	\$74.18	Lot 174—	“	“	30.37		
Lot 168—	“	“	68.71	Lot 175—	“	“	24.92
Lot 169—	“	“	30.37	Lot 176—	“	“	24.92
Lot 170—	“	“	30.37	Lot 177—	“	“	24.92
Lot 171—	“	“	30.37	Lot 178—	“	“	24.92
Lot 172—	“	“	30.37	Lot 179—	“	“	24.92
Lot 173—	“	“	30.37	Lot 204—	“	“	24.92

Lot 205—Amount off.	\$24.92	Lot 248—	“	“	30.37
Lot 206—	“	Lot 249—	“	“	30.37
Lot 207—	“	Lot 250—	“	“	30.37
Lot 208—	“	Lot 251—	“	“	30.37
Lot 209—	“	Lot 252—	“	“	30.37
Lot 210—	“	Lot 253—	“	“	30.37
Lot 211—	“	Lot 254—	“	“	30.37
Lot 212—	“	Lot 255—	“	“	30.37
Lot 213—	“	Lot 256—	“	“	30.37
Lot 214—	“	Lot 257—	“	“	30.37
Lot 215—	“	Lot 258—	“	“	30.37
Lot 216—	“	Lot 259—	“	“	30.37
Lot 217—	“	Lot 260—	“	“	30.37
Lot 218—	“	Lot 261—	“	“	24.92
Lot 219—	“	Lot 262—	“	“	24.92
Lot 220—	“	Lot 263—	“	“	24.92
Lot 221—	“	Lot 264—	“	“	24.92
Lot 222—	“	Lot 265—	“	“	24.92
Lot 223—	“	Lot 266—	“	“	24.92
Lot 224—	“	Lot 267—	“	“	24.92
Lot 227—	“	Lot 268—	“	“	24.92
Lot 228—	“	Lot 269—	“	“	24.92
Lot 229—	“	Lot 270—	“	“	24.92
Lot 230—	“	Lot 271—	“	“	24.92
Lot 231—	“	Lot 272—	“	“	24.92
Lot 232—	“	Lot 273—	“	“	24.92
Lot 233—	“	Lot 274—	“	“	24.92
Lot 234—	“	Lot 275—	“	“	24.92
Lot 235—	“	Lot 276—	“	“	24.92
Lot 236—	“	Lot 277—	“	“	24.92
Lot 237—	“	Lot 306—	“	“	24.92
Lot 238—	“	Lot 307—	“	“	24.92
Lot 239—	“	Lot 308—	“	“	24.92
Lot 240—	“	Lot 309—	“	“	24.92
Lot 241—	“	Lot 312—	“	“	24.92
Lot 242—	“	Lot 313—	“	“	24.92
Lot 243—	“	Lot 314—	“	“	24.92
Lot 247—	“	Lot 315—	“	“	24.92

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Lot 316—	“	“	24.92	Lot 344—	“	“	24.92
Lot 317—	“	“	24.92	Lot 345—	“	“	24.92
Lot 318—	“	“	24.92	Lot 346—	“	“	24.92
Lot 319—	“	“	24.92	Lot 347—	“	“	24.92
Lot 320—	“	“	24.92	Lot 348—	“	“	24.92
Lot 321—	“	“	24.92	Lot 349—	“	“	24.92
Lot 322—	“	“	24.92	Lot 350—	“	“	24.92
Lot 323—	“	“	24.92	Lot 351—	“	“	24.92
Lot 324—	“	“	20.41	Lot 352—	“	“	25.92
Lot 325—	“	“	20.41	Lot 353—	“	“	25.92
Lot 326—	“	“	20.41	Lot 354—	“	“	25.92
Lot 327—	“	“	20.41	Lot 355—	“	“	25.92
Lot 328—	“	“	20.41	Lot 360—	“	“	20.41
Lot 329—	“	“	20.41	Lot 361—	“	“	20.41
Lot 330—	“	“	20.41	Lot 362—	“	“	20.41
Lot 331—	“	“	20.41	Lot 363—	“	“	20.41
Lot 332—	“	“	20.41	Lot 364—	“	“	20.41
Lot 337—	“	“	20.41	Lot 365—	“	“	20.41
Lot 338—	“	“	20.41	Lot 366—	“	“	20.41
Lot 339—	“	“	20.41	Lot 371—	“	“	24.92
Lot 340—	“	“	24.92	Lot 372—	“	“	24.92
Lot 341—	“	“	24.92	Lot 373—	“	“	24.92
Lot 342—	“	“	24.92	Lot 374—	“	“	24.92
Lot 343—	“	“	24.92				

And as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Robert Brown for the prices herein approved for each lot.

Resolution No. 2, approved January 6, 1942, is hereby rescinded.

No. 155. Resolution Requesting City Solicitor to Apply for Passage of Act Establishing Local Emergency Rent Board.

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act providing for the establishment of local emergency rent boards to cooperate with the administrator appointed by the President of the United States under the provisions of Section 2 (b) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, said act to be substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft, and to be known as the "Emergency Fair Rent Act."

No. 156. Resolution Requesting City Solicitor to Apply for Extension of "Emergency Period."

(Approved March 20, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act extending the "Emergency Period" referred to in Chapter 2011 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, to June 30 A. D. 1943, substantially in accordance with accompanying draft act.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, & C.  
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

January Session, A. D. 1942.

AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 2011 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS 1933, AS AMENDED, AND RE-ENACTING THE PROVISIONS OF SAID CHAPTER 2011 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS 1933 AS AMENDED, AND EXTENDING THE "EMERGENCY

PERIOD" REFERRED TO IN SAID ACT TO JUNE 30, 1942, AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 1026 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, JANUARY, 1941, EXTENDING THE "EMERGENCY PERIOD" TO JUNE 30, 1943.

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 1026 of the Public Laws, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. All the provisions of Chapter 2011 of the public laws 1933 as amended, which were in effect on June 20th, A. D. 1939 and which were reenacted and declared to be in full force and effect by chapter 795 of the public laws 1939, by which said chapter the "emergency period" referred to thereunder, and the several amendments thereto was extended to June 30th, 1941, including section 1 of this act, are hereby re-enacted and declared to be in full force and effect, except that the "emergency period" referred to therein and the several amendments thereto is extended to June 30th, A. D. 1943.

"All unexpended balances remaining in the unemployment relief fund and all sums heretofore or hereafter appropriated for unemployment relief, shall be available to the director of social welfare for the payment of the administrative and other necessary expenses incurred by him or the department of social welfare in carrying out the provisions of this present statute, and for unemployment relief, so-called."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 157. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence, Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

No. 158. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance, Amounting to \$2,856.21 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 159. Communication from Charles F. McElroy, Director of Public Works, Certifying the Following List of Curbing Assessments to the City Council for Approval, Is Read and Approved.

Chace avenue, from North Main street to the range of the easterly plat line of the West View Plat . . . . .	\$1,727.64
March street, from Donelson street to Berkshire street	237.02
Mechanics avenue, from Livingston street to Dryden lane . . . . .	987.19
Tecumseh street, from Abbott street to Grand View street . . . . .	1,175.66
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	\$4,127.51

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No. 160. Communication from Charles F. McElroy, Director of Public Works, Certifying the Following List of Grading Assessments to the City Council for Approval, Is Read and Approved.

Mechanics avenue, from Livingston street to Dryden lane . . . . .	280.24
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No. 161. Communications Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof, Because of Errors in the 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1940, and 1941 Tax Lists, Are Read and Cancelled. (See Files of the City Council.)

No. 162. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for February, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 163. Communication from City Clerk Forwarding from the City Auditor Statement of WPA and SUR Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Approximate Period from October 9, 1941, to February 28, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 164. Weekly Reports of Director of Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending March 7 and 14, 1942, Are Received.

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No. 165. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 166. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for February, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 167. Annual Reports of the Local, Federal and State Relief Administrator, Director of Public Welfare and Local Director of Aid to Dependent Children, for the Year 1941, Are Received.

No. 167A. Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

March 19, 1942

To The Honorable The City Council  
Council Chamber  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

HONORABLE DEAR SIRs:

I am asking the City Council to authorize an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of employing technical services to work with the City's financial officers in reorganizing and improving the City's financial practices. The audit of the City's books by outside public accountants recommended that such a procedure be followed, and it has been my experience since coming into the City Hall that more up-to-the-minute reliable information is needed if the duties of the Mayor as established under the new City Charter are to be discharged efficiently. The change in the City Charter which centralized most of the responsibility for administering the affairs of the City in the Chief Executive has emphasized more than ever before the need for a system of financial operations which will permit timely and effective control of all expenditures.

Over the past ten years there has been a great increase in the volume of accounting work required of the City's fiscal offices. The number of checks drawn and recorded for general relief and old age assistance has been tremendous, and it should be obvious to anyone that old-fashioned long hand accounting methods are cumbersome, expensive and likely to result in errors.

Moreover, there has been considerable complaint from some of the offices of overcrowding and inadequate room for installing modern equipment. The elimination of the Board of Aldermen and the transfer of the Water Department from the City Hall has made available additional space, and it is important that the needs of each office be analyzed thoroughly before any reconstruction work is undertaken.

The City already has underway a program designed to modernize and standardize its assessment procedure, and it is important that this work be dove-tailed in to any changes which may seem necessary in the practices of the treasurer's and auditor's offices. Not only should the physical and procedural practices of these offices be coordinated, but it is possible that much of the mechanical equipment which may be needed can be used by each of these offices so as to provide a maximum use of any new machines that may have to be purchased.

The application of machine methods to the accounting procedure in any City is recognized as a complicated matter which involves intimate familiarity with the potentialities and limitations of all types and makes of equipment. Firms whose business it is to advise and install procedures unquestionably can be of great benefit to the City in setting up practices and selecting equipment that will meet the specific needs of Providence. The seriousness that may result from mistakes made in the purchase of equipment are well known in the City Hall. Several years ago the City spent nearly \$20,000.00 on the purchase of certain equipment which has never been used. It is hoped that by proper revision in practices this equipment can be brought into use. The City cannot afford to repeat such a mistake, and it is for this reason that I am asking authority to obtain the most competent advice available within the City.

Because our City Officials are busy with the normal routine of their offices it is no reflection on their capacity to seek the advice of experts in setting up and installing systems and procedures. It is hoped that the results of this effort will provide the City with accurate and intelligible information concerning its financial operations which will be available on a moment's notice. If the Chief Executive is to be held responsible for the administration of the budget and other fiscal controls it is essential that he be provided with financial information necessary for the discharge of these functions. Banks and business houses have systems that provide exact information at the close of every day and it is something of the same character that is needed for the City. It is my belief that it is necessary to obtain the best possible help

for the planning and installation of this system, and it is for these reasons that I am asking the City Council to approve this proposal.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,  
Mayor.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

MARCH 26, 1942.

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No. 168. Resolution Relative to Motor Vehicle  
Registration of Selectees.

Approved March 31, 1942.

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is directed to apply to the General Assembly for legislation permitting selectees in Class 1-A to register their motor vehicles for a term of three months.

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No. 169. Communication from His Honor the  
Mayor.

March 23, 1942

THE HONORABLE W. EARL DODD,  
City Clerk of the City of Providence,  
City Hall,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January

Session, 1940, I hereby respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Providence for 12 o'clock noon, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1942.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,

*Mayor.*

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### No. 170. Warrant Calling Special Meeting.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, SC.

TO THE CITY SERGEANT,

*Whereas*, His Honor the Mayor, being of the opinion that the good of the City requires that the City Council shall meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, has requested that the City Clerk call a special meeting of said Council.

You are therefore commanded and required to summon the members of the City Council to meet in their Chamber on THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1942, at 12:00 M. for the following purpose, viz.:

To act upon—

A resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor to convey certain city owned land,  
and for any other business that may legally come before them.

HEREOF fail not, and make true return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and official seal this 24th day of March, A. D. 1942.

W. EARL DODD,

*City Clerk.*

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 171. Resolution Endorsing Bill S-185 Now Pending in the General Assembly, Which Would Allow Class "C" Liquor Establishments to Remain Open on Certain Holidays.

(Approved April 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to appear before the present session of the General Assembly to urge passage of Senate Bill S-185, which enables Class "C" Liquor licensees to sell beverages from 6 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock p. m. on New Year's Day and Columbus Day, and from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock p. m. on Armistice Day.

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No. 172. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Renewal of a Lease to Providence Fruit and Produce Building, Inc.

(Approved April 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a renewal of lease of two certain tracts or parcels of land on the southwesterly side of Kinsley avenue, for the term of one year ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1943, upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in an indenture of lease dated the first day of April, 1939, between the City of Providence and Providence Fruit and Produce Building, Inc.

No. 173. Resolution Approving the Unemployment Relief Program for the Month of April, 1942.

(Approved April 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending April 30, 1942, in the total sum of eighty thousand seven hundred (\$80,700.00) dollars, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

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No. 174. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease to Dorothy Katz.

(Approved April 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is authorized to execute a lease to Dorothy Katz of a parcel of land on the northerly side of Harris avenue near the junction of Harris avenue and Kinsley avenue, for the purpose of maintaining a diner thereon, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per annum payable monthly in advance for a term of five years.

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No. 175. Resolution Allocating \$1,000.00 to the "Nursery School Project."

(Approved April 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$250,000.00 appropriated for W. P. A. projects by Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be and it is hereby allocated to the nursery schools projects to continue the

work of the nursery schools. All moneys expended under this Resolution shall be charged to the project known as "Nursery Schools Project."

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CHAPTER 1130.

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No. 176. An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars from the Appropriation for Civil Service Commission and Appropriating the Same for an Examination of Accounting Procedure and Methods of Financial Departments of the City.

(Approved April 6, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Civil Service Commission to an account to be known as "Co-ordination Account, Mayor." Said sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing for an examination of the accounting procedure and methods of the financial departments of the City of Providence and shall be expended under the direction of His Honor the Mayor. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to employ such advisory or technical assistance as may be necessary, and the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 1914 are hereby waived for the purposes of this Ordinance.

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

No. 177. Communication from the Public Service Engineer Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company Bill for Street Lighting During February, 1942 in the Amount of \$23,776.16 Is Received.

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No. 178. From Director of Dexter Asylum Are Received Reports for the Weeks Ending March 21 and 28, 1942.

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No. 179. Communication Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1941 City Tax List Is Read and Cancelled. (See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 180. Petition Asking That John M. Devaney of 63 Woodward Avenue, East Providence, Be Appointed to Remove Night Soil in the City of Providence Is Read and Granted.

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No. 181. Report from the City Clerk for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1942, Is Received.

No. 182. Communication from the Bureau of Police and Fire to the Effect That the Bureau Has Recommended to the Traffic Engineer That a Caution Light or Stop Sign Be Installed at Brook and Wickenden Streets Is Received.

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No. 183. Communication from the Bureau of Police and Fire to the Effect That on March 26, 1942, the Bureau Appointed Eric Parker, Secretary, Is Received.

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No. 184. Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

April 2, 1942

*To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence :*

HONORABLE DEAR SIRs:

In order that there may be sufficient funds to properly protect our Water Supply System during the present emergency with which our City is confronted, the Water Supply Board requests the transfer of certain funds within its departmental appropriation to cover the cost of certain equipment to be used in conjunction with the department's defense program.

Said transfer, which meets with my approval, is as follows:

From Item 8, Water Department	
To Item 2, Water Department.....	\$23,490.00

I respectfully request your approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,  
Mayor.

No. 185. Reports from Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of February, 1942, Are Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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CHAPTER 1131.

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No. 186. An Ordinance Providing for a Referendum Relative to Parking Meters.

(Approved April 18, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is authorized, requested and directed to submit the following question, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 (a) of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws, 1940, to the qualified electors of the City of Providence at the general election to be held in said city on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1942, namely:

“Shall the installation of parking meters for operation upon the public highways of this city be authorized?”

SEC. 2. The city clerk is directed to transmit to the secretary of state forthwith upon the passage of this Ordinance a certified copy thereof.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all Ordinances and Resolutions and parts of either inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 187. Resolution Endorsing the 1942 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal.

(Approved April 18, 1942.)

*Whereas*, The Sixteenth Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal is to be held between May 3rd and May 13th, 1942, and

*Whereas*, The less fortunate, afflicted, and the poor of our community, regardless of race, color or creed, are the beneficiaries of the Catholic Charity Fund through the help given by the Twenty-four Agencies of Mercy, and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence is assisted tremendously by its charitable works, by reason of the fine spiritual and temporal care given to the needy of all ages, and

*Whereas*, The Catholic Charity Fund Appeal must provide for increased costs, as a result of the present world conditions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence heartily commends the aims and purposes of the Catholic Charity Fund and recommends the full cooperation of all the people of the City of Providence, in order that a full measure of success be obtained for the 1942 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we, the Members of the City Council extend to His Excellency, Right Reverend Francis P. Keough, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, our sincere best wishes that the Sixteenth Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will be the most successful in the history of that worthy organization.

No. 188. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$100.00  
for Anti-Rabic Treatments to the Charles V. Chapin  
Hospital.

(Approved April 18, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital for the full course of Anti-Rabic Treatments given to the following :

Ann Comella, 134½ Spruce street.....\$50.00

Minas Minassian, 156 Douglas Avenue.....\$50.00

in accordance with the attached bill approved by the Superintendent of Health.

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 189. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00  
for Anti-Rabic Treatment to Paul C. Cook, M. D.

(Approved April 18, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be allowed for payment to Paul C. Cook, M. D., for the full course of Anti-Rabic Treatments given to the following :

Mrs. Manion, 58 Warrington Street

in accordance with the attached bill approved by the Superintendent of Health.

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 190. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00 for Anti-Rabic Treatment to the Rhode Island Hospital.

(Approved April 18, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be allowed for payment to the Rhode Island Hospital for the full course of Anti-Rabic Treatments given to the following:

John Morrison, 110 Dudley Street. . . . . \$50.00

in accordance with the attached bill approved by the Superintendent of Health.

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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CHAPTER 1132.

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No. 191. An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of \$23,490 from Item 8 Water Supply Board to Item 2 Water Supply Board, for the Defense and Construction Program of the Water Department.

(Approved April 18, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. That the sum of \$23,490.00 is hereby transferred from Item 8 Water Supply Board, Chapter 1086 of the Ordinances approved September 30, 1941, to Item 2 Water Supply

Board, for the purpose of making available necessary funds for the purchase of steel pipes for emergency repair sections to existing transmission mains, search lights, two-way radios, trucks and automobiles to be used in conjunction with the defense and construction program of the Water Department.

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

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## CHAPTER 1133.

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No. 192. An Ordinance Appropriating Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to Repair Damage Caused by Fire at the City Hospital. Said Sum to Be Charged to the "Fire Insurance Fund."

(Approved April 18, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars is hereby ordered transferred by the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds from the "Fire Insurance Fund" established by Section 59 of Chapter 20 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Finances", to a separate account to be known as "Charles V. Chapin Hospital Fire Damage"; and the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the direction of the Director of Public Works, is hereby authorized to repair any damage caused by fire at the Charles V. Chapin Hospital and charge the cost thereof to said "Charles V. Chapin Hospital Fire Damage" account. Any balance remaining in said account at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the "Fire Insurance Fund."

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

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CHAPTER 1134.

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No. 193. An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of \$15,000.00 from the Appropriation for Civil Service Commission and Appropriating the Same for Providence Civilian Defense Council.

(Approved April 18, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Civil Service Commission to "Providence Civilian Defense Council" to be expended for the purposes of civilian defense under the direction of His Honor the Mayor.

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

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No. 194. Resolution Requesting the Bureau of Police and Fire to Consider the Advisability of Allowing Policemen and Firemen to Leave the City of Providence Without Notifying Their Superiors on Their Off-time.

(Indefinitely Postponed April 16, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Bureau of Police and Fire is hereby requested to consider the advisability of allowing Policemen and Firemen to leave the City of Providence on their off-time without notifying their superiors, provided they stay within the confines of the State of Rhode Island.

No. 195. Communication Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1941 City Tax List Is Read and Cancelled. (See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 196. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance Amounting to \$2,431.07 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 197. Report from the Harbor Master for the Three Months Ending March 31, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 198. Communication Forwarding from the City Auditor Statement of W. P. A. and S. U. R. Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Approximate Period from October 9, 1941, to March 31, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 199. Report from the City Auditor for the Period Ending March 31, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 200. Reports from the Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending April 4 and 11, 1942 Are Received.

No. 201. Two Hundred Fifty-Second Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds Is Received.

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No. 202. Report from the Bureau of Police and Fire for the Quarter Ending April 4, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 203. Report from City Messenger for the Month of March, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 204. Communication Inviting Council to Join with American Legion District No. 4 in Conducting Their Annual Memorial Service for Deceased Veterans of All Wars on Sunday Afternoon, May 24, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 205. Report from the Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of March 1942 Is Received.

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Nos. 206-207. Reports of the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for Registered Bonds Are Received.

No. 208. Petitions of John A. Souto, Public Welfare Commission, Henry DiCenzo, Tony Merrill, W. N. Brown, Vincent Truppa, Manuel Perry, Arthur Soullier, John A. Souto, Jr., Manuel Viara, Jr., Manuel L. Mello, Joseph Viara, Theodore Lewis, Joseph W. H. Walker, Henry O'Neil, Charles W. Pray, Jr., Manuel Rose, George M. Ryan, Hector Blais, Stephen J. Duell, That They May Be Designated and Appointed to Remove Swill and Offal Are Read and Granted.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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SPECIAL MEETING

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No. 209. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease to the United States of America of Land at Fields Point for the Army Air Corps. (For Lease, See Files of the City Council.)

(Approved May 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a lease to the United States of America of three (3) parcels of land at Fields Point, at a rental of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars per annum, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft lease, and covering the area indicated on plan entitled "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Department, April 22, 1942, 059098."

No. 210. Resolution Allocating from Money Appropriated for W. P. A. Projects the Sum of \$400.00 for Housekeeping Aide Project.

(Approved May 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$250,000.00 appropriated for WPA Projects by Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars be and it is hereby allocated to the Housekeeping Aid Project to continue the work of the housekeeping aide project. All moneys expended under this Resolution shall be charged to the project known as "Housekeeping Aide Project."

No. 211. Resolution Expressing Appreciation to His Excellency, Governor J. Howard McGrath, for Furthering Legislation for the Best Interest of the City of Providence.

(Approved May 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, THAT WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor J. Howard McGrath has been untiring in his efforts to promote the best interests of the State of Rhode Island and the interests of the several cities of the State during the recent session of the General Assembly, and has been very considerate and helpful with respect to matters affecting the interests of the City of Providence,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby expresses its appreciation of the assistance rendered by His Excellency, Governor J. Howard McGrath in furthering legislation for the best interests of the

City of Providence and the best interests of the State during the January, 1942 session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island.

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No. 212. Appointment of William E. McCabe as City Solicitor for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in May, 1944.

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No. 213. Appointment of Charles B. Mackinney as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in May, 1945.

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No. 214. Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

April 30, 1942.

THE HONORABLE W. EARL DODD,  
City Clerk of the City of Providence,  
City Hall,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, I hereby respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Providence for 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, MAY 4, 1942, for the purpose of act-

ing upon the appointments of a City Solicitor and a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, and such other business as may legally come before them.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,  
Mayor.

### No. 215. Warrant Calling Special Meeting.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, SC.

TO THE CITY SERGEANT,

*Whereas*, His Honor, the Mayor, being of the opinion that the good of the City requires that the City Council shall meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, has requested that the City Clerk call a special meeting of said Council.

You are therefore commanded and required to summon the members of the City Council to meet in their Chamber on MONDAY, MAY 4, 1942 at 12:00 M. for the following purpose, viz.:

To act upon—

The appointments of a City Solicitor and a member of the Board of Park Commissioners,  
and for any other business that may legally come before them.

HEREOF fail not, and make true return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and  
official seal this 30th day  
of April, A. D. 1942.

W. EARL DODD,

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

MAY 7, 1942.

## No. 216. Resolution Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1942 Taxes.

(Approved May 13, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on the ratable real estate and tangible personal property and ratable intangible personal property (the tax on ratable intangible property to be at the rate of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof) "in a sum not less than \$13,200,000.00 nor more than \$13,500,000.00"; said tax is for ordinary expenses, charges and sinking funds, for the payment of interest and indebtedness in whole or in part of said City, and for other purposes authorized by law.

The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property of said City as of the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1942, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern War Time, according to law, and shall, on completion of said assessment, date and sign the same, and shall make out and certify to the City Treasurer of the City of Providence on or before the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1942, a complete list of the names of the persons taxed and of the total value of all the real estate taxed to each person, also the amount of personal estate assessed against each person, and also the total amount of the tax assessed against each person on said real estate and personal estate, opposite the name of the person or persons assessed, the assessment of real estate and of personal estate to appear in separate columns in said list. Said tax shall be due and payable on and between the first day of October, next, and the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1942, next, and all taxes remaining unpaid on said last named day shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of eight per centum per annum upon such unpaid taxes. Provided, however,

said tax may be paid in four installments, the first installment of twenty-five per centum on or before the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1942, and the remaining installments as follows: twenty-five per centum on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1943; twenty-five per centum on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1943; and twenty-five per centum on the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1943. Each installment of taxes, if paid on or before the last day of each installment period successively and in order, shall be free from any charge for interest. If the first installment or any succeeding installment of taxes is not paid by the last date of the respective installment period or periods as they occur, then the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance of the tax, as the case may be, shall immediately become due and payable and shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of eight per centum per annum. The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said first and twenty-fourth days of October, A. D. 1942, both days inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said periods, Sundays and holidays excepted, at his office from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M. to receive said taxes; except Saturdays when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock noon, with the exception of Saturday, October eighteenth, when the hours shall be from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M.

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No. 217. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed to the Lying-In Hospital.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed, conveying in fee simple to the Providence Lying-in Hospital, a parcel of land situated on the northwesterly side of Pleasant Valley parkway, and shown as a

shaded area on accompanying plan entitled "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't., May 1, 1942, 059099."

Said parcel is defined by the letters A-B-C-A and contains approximately 2,700 sq. ft. of land.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby directed to execute an easement twenty-five (25) feet in width to the Providence Lying-in Hospital to construct, erect and maintain a stairway for the purposes of egress and ingress from the parcel above described over and across the parcel defined by the letters D-E-F-G as shown on the accompanying plan.

This Resolution is within the authorization of an enabling act, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Make a Gift to Providence Lying-in Hospital of an Area Comprising approximately Forty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty (49,920) Sq. Ft. of Land," passed at the January Session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1942.

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No. 218. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$15.00  
to Florence Mills Owen.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Florence Mills Owen the sum of Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) be refunded, by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1941 assessment, for the reason that Florence Mills Owen removed from Providence prior to the date of the 1941 assessment; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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**CHAPTER 1435.**

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**No. 219. An Ordinance Relative to Re-Employment of Persons Inducted Into or Enlisting in the Armed Forces of the United States.**

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Any person who is or was regularly employed by the City of Providence at the time of his induction into the land or naval forces of the United States by voluntary enlistment therein, or under the act of Congress known as the "Selective training and service act of 1940," who, in the judgment of those in authority over him while in said forces satisfactorily completes his period of training and service under said act of Congress and receives a certificate and statement as provided for in section 8 of said act of Congress, shall at his request be restored to his said employment or to a position of like seniority, status and pay unless said certificate and statement shows that he is physically or mentally disqualified from performing the duties of said employment. Said employee shall make his request for such restoration of employment within forty (40) days after he is relieved from such training and service.

SEC. 2. Any person regularly employed by the City of Providence who is a member of any reserve component of the land and naval forces of the United States and is or has been assigned to active duty under public Resolution No. 96 of the 76th Congress approved August 27, 1940 as amended, who, in the judgment of those in authority over him while on said active duty, satisfactorily completes such active duty, and receives the certificate and statement provided for in section 3 (a) of said public Resolution, shall, at his request, be restored to his said employment or to a position of like seniority, status and pay

unless said certificate and statement shows that he is physically or mentally disqualified from performing the duties of said employment. Said employee shall make his request for such restoration of employment within forty (40) days after he is relieved from such active duty.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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No. 220. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$65.00 for Anti-Rabic Treatments by Rhode Island Hospital.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Rhode Island Hospital:

Robert Dinsmore .....	\$15.00
James McCullough .....	50.00
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	\$65.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 221. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00 for Anti-Rabic Treatments by Rhode Island Hospital.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Rhode Island Hospital:

Joseph Gauthier, 264 S. Main Street . . . . \$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 222. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00  
for Anti-Rabic Treatments by Rhode Island Hospital.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island:

Charles Killion, 53½ Atwells Avenue, 14  
treatments. . . . . \$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 223. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00  
for Anti-Rabic Treatments by Charles V. Chapin Hospital.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence, R. I.:

Theresa McGloin, 39 Olney Street . . . . . \$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 224. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00  
for Anti-Rabic Treatments by William H. Foley,  
M. D.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to William H. Foley, M. D., 810 Broad street, Providence, R. I.:

Lillian Boedeker .....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 225. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$10.00  
to Rando Dolge.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Rando Dolge, alias Rando Dolce, the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) be refunded, by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1941 assessment, for the reason that said Rando Dolge, alias Rando Dolce, removed from Providence prior to the date of the 1941 assessment; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

No. 226. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$15.00  
to Beatrice L. Walker.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Beatrice L. Walker the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) be refunded, by reason of the Board of Tax As-

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sessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1941 assessment, for the reason that said Beatrice L. Walker removed from Providence prior to the date of the 1941 assessment; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 227. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$2.50 to Melvin E. Petersen.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Melvin E. Petersen the sum of two and 50/100 (\$2.50) dollars be refunded, by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1941 assessment, for the reason that said Melvin E. Petersen removed from Providence prior to the date of the 1941 assessment; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to money not otherwise appropriated.

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No. 228. Resolution Approving State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month of May, 1942.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending May 31, 1942, in the total sum of fifty-nine thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$59,275.00), in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

No. 229. Resolution Creating a Special Committee  
for Fourth of July Celebration for the Year 1942.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of five members of the City Council to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of arranging a proper celebration of the Fourth of July, 1942; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the expenses of said Special Committee be charged to the appropriation authorized by Ordinance 1086, approved September 30, 1941.

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No. 230. Resolution of the City Council Authorizing  
the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption  
or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 587 on Plat No. 48 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held February 24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the tax sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Daniel A. Colton of \$139.92 for Lot No. 587 on Plat No. 48, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey

the same to the said Daniel A. Colton for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 231. Resolution Requesting the Board of Canvassers and Registration to Make One Visit to Each Ward in the City of Providence During the Month of June, 1942.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That in view of the fact that many people are anxious to register for voting and are unable to visit the City Hall during the hours in which the building is opened, the Board of Canvassers and Registration is hereby requested to make one visit in each ward in the City of Providence during the month of June, 1942, in order that the citizens may be given a further opportunity of registering to vote.

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#### CHAPTER 1136.

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No. 232. An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Map Which Is a Part of the Zoning Ordinance by Changing from a Dwelling House District B-1 to an Apartment House District C-1 Certain Land on the North-erly Side of Olney Street Between Camp and Hope Streets.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

The Zoning Map Accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordi-

nance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Dwelling House B-1 District to an Apartment House C-1 District certain land on the northerly side of Olney street between Camp and Hope streets bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Olney street, at the southwesterly corner of lot 277 on Assessors' plat 9, (said plat appeared June 16, 1941), thence northerly along the westerly line of said lot 277 on said plat to the northerly line of lot 277, thence easterly in the northerly line of said lot 277 to the westerly line of lot 251, thence northerly in the westerly line of lot 251, to the northerly line of lot 251, thence easterly to the northerly lines of lots 251 and 235, 222 and 221, passing through lots 265, 266, 495, 494 along the northerly line of lot 261 to the easterly line of lot 261, thence southerly along the easterly line of lot 261 to the northerly line of Olney street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Olney street to the southwesterly corner of lot 277 and the point and place of beginning.

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

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## CHAPTER 1137.

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No. 233. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 298 Providing for the Care and Management of the Municipal Garage by the Purchasing Agent.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

That Chapter 298 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved October 1, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows :

SECTION 1. The Purchasing Agent shall control and manage the municipal garage, located at the city yard, and the operation

thereof. He may employ a superintendent, such mechanics, clerks and assistants as may be necessary for the care, maintenance and operation thereof. He shall make rules regarding the use of such garage, the assignment of cars to the various departments of the city government for the uses of said departments and to the municipal garage for general use and the control of chauffeurs who operate cars housed in said garage. Such rules shall be posted in a conspicuous place in said garage.

SEC. 2. All motor vehicles belonging to the city of Providence, except vehicles used by the Dexter Donation, City Hospital, Fire, North Burial Ground, Park, Police Departments, and such motor vehicles of the Water Supply Board as are ordinarily stored at Scituate, shall be stored and kept in said municipal garage except when in necessary use on business of the city: Provided, however, that said Purchasing Agent may permit in special cases motor vehicles required by the provisions hereof to be stored in the municipal garage to be stored and kept in other designated garages.

SEC. 3. Said Purchasing Agent shall keep all motor vehicles stored or kept in said municipal garage in as good condition and repair as is possible and shall provide everything necessary so to do, including parts and tires, and shall also furnish all gasoline, oil, grease or other substances necessary for operation of said motor vehicles. Said Purchasing Agent, under the direction of the city auditor, shall install and maintain a proper system of accounting. Any department using or storing vehicles in said garage shall be charged with all proper items of expenses arising out of the storage, use or upkeep of any vehicle or vehicles assigned to it, and suitable charges shall be made to the various departments using cars otherwise assigned.

SEC. 4. The municipal garage revolving fund established by Resolution No. 360, approved December 23, 1941, is hereby ratified and approved and shall be maintained as a fund for the purpose of financing all proper charges against the several departments for storage, maintenance and upkeep of motor vehicles.

SEC. 5. Each month the superintendent of the municipal garage will make out the appropriate charges for labor, material, supplies, and services rendered to the different departments based upon proper requisition or order and submit these bills to the Purchasing Agent for action. The Purchasing Agent shall review the charges and upon approval by him he shall submit same to the city auditor and send a copy of the approved charges to the department against which the said charges have been made.

SEC. 6. Upon receipt of the charges approved by the Purchasing Agent, the city auditor is directed to take the appropriate action forthwith to reimburse the municipal garage revolving fund from the proper accounts of the departments against which said charges have been made with the amounts approved by said Purchasing Agent.

SEC. 7. At the close of the fiscal year the Purchasing Agent shall file with the city auditor a statement of the value of the materials on hand and of work performed and materials furnished for which payment is due as of September 30, and any unexpended balances in said municipal garage revolving fund shall revert to the general fund.

SEC. 8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all other Ordinances, Resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 1138.

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No. 234. An Ordinance Requiring the Filing of an Annual Report of the Operation of Various City Departments.

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. All Directors, Boards, Commissions and Bureaus of the City of Providence shall annually during the month of

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January, comply with Section 46 of the City Charter by rendering to the City Council a report of the operations of their respective departments during the previous fiscal year.

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

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No. 235. Resolution Providing That the Portion of Union Avenue, from Silver Lake Avenue to Plainfield Street, Be Declared a Public Highway. (In City Council, April 2, 1942. Referred to This Day with Order of Notice.)

(Approved May 14, 1942.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the portion of Union avenue, from Silver Lake avenue to Plainfield street which has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, and the portion which has been dedicated for highway purposes under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913 are hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city; and that the remaining portion of said street is hereby established as a public highway pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws of 1917.

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No. 236. Petitions of Onorato Colletti, Winifred A. Elderkin, and Herbert B. Henry, That They May Be Designated and Appointed to Remove Swill and Offal Are Read and Granted.

No. 237. Communication from City Solicitor Forwarding Bonds of the Following Named City Officers in the Amounts Shown Opposite Their Names, with His Approval as to Form and Conditions Endorsed Thereon.

Frank Ferrante—Mgr. Food Stamp Office .....	\$10,000.00
Hannah C. Lovatt — Cashier — Food Stamp Office .....	5,000.00
Katherine A. O'Brien—Cashier—Food Stamp Office .....	5,000.00

Communication received and bonds approved.

No. 238. Communication from Ralph W. Eaton, Public Service Engineer, Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company Street Lighting Bill for the Month of March, 1942, in the Amount of \$23,786.29.

Communication received and bill approved.

No. 239. Communication from Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1940 and 1941 City Tax List Are Read and Cancelled.

No. 240. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 241. Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

May 7, 1942.

*To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence :*

HONORABLE DEAR SIRs :

In order that there may be sufficient funds to equip several pieces of fire apparatus with four-wheel hydraulic braking systems, the Bureau of Police and Fire requests the transfer of certain funds within its departmental appropriation.

Said transfer, which meets with my approval, is as follows :

From Item 1, Police Department

To Item 2, Fire Department . . . . . \$13,350.00

I respectfully request your approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,

*Mayor.*

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No. 242. Communication from Francis P. Keough, Most Reverend Bishop of Providence, Expressing Grateful Acknowledgment of the City Council's Endorsement of the 1942 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal Is Received.

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No. 243. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

No. 244. Reports from the Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending April 18 and 25, 1942 Are Received.

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No. 245. Communication from Water Supply Board Enclosing a Minute on the Life of Louis D. Richardson Is Received.

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No. 246. Communication Informing the City Council of the Appointments of the Following Named Assistant City Solicitors:

John S. McKiernan—First Assistant

Francis D. McManus—Second Assistant

John DiLibero—Third Assistant

Irving Winograd—Fourth Assistant

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### IN CITY COUNCIL.

MAY 21, 1942.

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No. 247. Resolution Commending the Teachers of the Public Schools for the Service Rendered in the Rationing of Sugar and Gasoline.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the teachers of the public schools of the City of Providence be commended on the diligent and efficient service

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which they have recently rendered to the citizens of Providence in the rationing of sugar and gasoline.

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No. 248. Resolution Relative to Free Transportation to Men in Uniform.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the United Electric Railways Company be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of giving free transportation to all men in the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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No. 249. Petition of William F. Costello Together with Resolution for Appointment as Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That William F. Costello be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

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No. 250. Resolution Requesting Department Heads to Close Saturday During the Months of June, July and August.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the heads of the several City Departments other than the Bureau of Police and Fire, the School Department and the Board of Hospital Commissioners, be and they are hereby

requested to exercise the authority granted them by Ordinance No. 288, approved September 21, 1938, by closing their Departments all day Saturday during the months of June, July and August, 1942.

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No. 251. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$15.07 to William DeMarco.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to William DeMarco, the sum of fifteen dollars and seven cents (\$15.07) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was an error in the 1940 assessment, said tax of \$15.00 and interest of \$.07 having been paid to the City Treasurer by error, for the reason that William DeMarco removed from Providence prior to the 1940 assessment; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 252. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$22.50 to Celanese Corporation of America.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to the Celanese Corporation of America the sum of twenty-two dollars fifty cents (\$22.50) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1941 assessment, for the reason that said Celanese Corporation of America having been assessed and paying the 1941 assessment in duplicate in a total amount of \$45.00, the correct assessment should have been twenty-two dollars fifty cents (\$22.50); said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 253. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$2.50 to Joseph C. Moulton.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Joseph C. Moulton the sum of two dollars fifty cents (\$2.50) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was an error in the 1941 assessment, said Joseph C. Moulton having removed from the City of Providence prior to the 1941 assessment date; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 254. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$2.50 to Joseph A. Houle.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Joseph A. Houle the sum of two dollars fifty cents (\$2.50) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was an error in the 1941 assessment, said Joseph A. Houle having paid a quarterly payment of \$2.50 on Tangible Personal Property taxes in the amount of \$10.00; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 255. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$1.25 to Francesco Silvaggio.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Francesco Silvaggio the sum of one dollar twenty-five cents (\$1.25) be refunded by reason of the Board of

Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was an error in the 1941 tangible personal property tax, said Francesco Silvaggio having paid the amount of \$14.75 instead of \$13.50 which was the correct amount on his real estate tax; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 256. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$3.00 to  
Margaret T. Monahan.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Margaret T. Monahan the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) be refunded, the Board of Tax Assessors having certified that there was an error in the 1934, 1935 and 1937 Poll Tax assessment; said Margaret T. Monahan having paid personal property taxes covering this same period; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 257. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$1.00 to  
James A. Cousins.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to James A. Cousins the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) be refunded, the Board of Tax Assessors having certified that there was an error in the 1938 Poll Tax Assessment; said James A. Cousins having been assessed and paid a personal property tax covering the same period; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 258. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$2.25 to  
Hermione S. Batchelder.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Hermione S. Batchelder the sum of two dollars twenty-five cents (\$2.25) be refunded, the Board of Tax Assessors having certified that there was an error in the 1940 Poll Tax assessment, the Tangible Personal Property Tax was assessed in the name of Carlson and Batchelder covering the same period; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 259. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$15.00 to  
Evelyn Perry.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Evelyn Perry (now Evelyn Perry Rothman) the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was an error in the 1941 assessment, for the reason that Evelyn Perry (now Evelyn Perry Rothman) removed from Providence to the City of Cranston prior to the date of the 1941 assessment; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 260. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$17.50 to  
Fred Kenner.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Fred Kenner, the sum of seventeen dollars fifty cents (\$17.50) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax

Assessors having certified in writing that there was an error in the 1941 assessment, for the reason that Fred Kenner removed to the City of Cranston prior to the date of the 1941 assessment; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 261. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$15.00 to Jacob Worth.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Jacob Worth, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1940 assessment, for the reason that said Jacob Worth removed from Providence prior to the date of the 1940 assessment; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 262. Resolution Refunding to Sundry Individuals Sums of Money Representing Poll Taxes Assessed and Paid in Error.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons, the respective sums listed beside their names be refunded, said sums representing Poll Tax assessed and paid in the respective years as designated in error, said persons having been assessed upon personal property covering the same years:

1936

Antonio Arena, 387 Admiral street \$1.00.

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1937

Joseph Pennoyer, 15 Common street \$1.25.

1939

William Ford, 109 Pearl street \$1.00.

Marie A. Pickering, 67 Chapin avenue \$1.25.

1941

Abraham A. Kouffman, 39 Pleasant street \$1.00.

Minnie T. Hourahan, 190 Pleasant street \$1.00.

Said sums to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sums to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 263. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$2.75 to Harold W. Murray.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Harold W. Murray the sum of two dollars seventy-five cents (\$2.75), representing 1939 tax in the amount of \$2.40 plus \$.35 interest, be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was an error in the 1939 assessment, said Harold W. Murray having removed from the City of Providence prior to the 1939 assessment date; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 264. Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 25 on Plat No. 5

made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1937, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 30th, 1939, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Lawrence A. McCarthy of \$1,068.07 for Lot No. 25 on Plat No. 5, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Lawrence A. McCarthy for the price herein approved for said lot.

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## CHAPTER 1139.

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No. 265. An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of \$13,350.00 from Item 1 Police Department to Item 2 Fire Department.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$13,350.00) is hereby transferred from Item 1 of the appropriation for the Police Department to Item 2 of the appropriation for the Fire Department, for the purpose of equipping fire apparatus with four-wheel hydraulic braking systems.

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

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**CHAPTER 1140.**

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No. 266. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of \$500.00 for the Purpose of Defraying Expenses of the Building Law Revision Committee.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying expenses that may be properly authorized by the Building Law Revision Committee for the purchase of folders, maps, plats, books, stamps or for any other supplies that may be necessary for the purpose of completing the Building Law Revision.

SEC. 2. Said sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is to be charged to contingencies.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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**CHAPTER 1141.**

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No. 267. An Ordinance Appropriating \$25,000.00 for the Organization for Defense, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Coordinator.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for the Organization for Defense, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Co-ordinator, as an additional contri-

bution by the City of Providence towards the expenses of said Organization for Defense, the same to be expended upon vouchers to be approved by His Honor the Mayor.

SEC. 2 The sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Appropriation for Debt Service "Serial Bond Payments" as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1086 of the Ordinance approved September 30, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance making Appropriation of sixteen million nine hundred three thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars and seventeen (\$16,903,175.17) cents for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1942" to the Appropriation for the Organization for Defense, to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1142.

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No. 268. An Ordinance Appropriating \$10,000.00 for the Purpose of Completing Certain Classifications of Work in Connection with the Restoration and Renovation of the Old Market Building in Market Square.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of completing certain classifications of work in connection with the restoration and renovation of the Old Market Building in Market square; said sum of money above appropriated is to be used for the purpose of bringing said building to a point whereby the City of Providence may proceed upon specifications to complete said building.

SEC. 2. The above work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, subject to the control of the Director of Public Works.

SEC. 3. The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Appropriation for Debt Service "Serial Bond Payments" as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1086 of the Ordinance approved September 30, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance making Appropriation of sixteen million nine hundred three thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars and seventeen (\$16,903,175.17) cents for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1942" to the Appropriation for Old Market Building Appropriations Account.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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No. 269. Resolutions (4) Accepting Certain Gifts  
to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From William F. Jacques and wife Bertha; Albert A. Soreiro; Asadoor Tatewoonian; Charles E. Patterson and wife Nancy and George Spooner and wife Mildred; Arthur F. Bristo and wife Gertrude M.; Isabelle S. Downie; Jaspar Najarian; Walter E. Myers; Minnie A. Blackmar, for lot standing in name of Isaac L. Blackmar and Fund accepted under the name of Isaac A. Blackman; George and Krikor Melkonian; Ernest Roebuck and wife Agnes A.; Charles H. Ward; Edward E. Benson, Francis

I. Benson and Ruth V. Lundgren; Betty Pearson; Edward James Belisle; Ella K. Sirvart and Kachadoor Aronian; John Kerr; Timothy Votto; Albert E. Skog and wife Gwendolyn M.; Agnes C. Gettum; Stamatia Costakos; Mitchell S. Asadorian.

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No. 270. Resolution Declaring That All Those Portions of Milton Street, from Washington Street to Fountain Street, as Shown on Plat Recorded on Plat Card 743, Be Abandoned as Highways.

(Approved May 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That all those portions of MILTON STREET from Washington street to Fountain street, as shown on plat entitled, "MAP OF ESTATE FORMERLY BELONGING TO PHEBE ANN ARNOLD AS DIVIDED BETWEEN HETTA C. DORRANCE, AND WILLIAM J. ARNOLD, Surveyed and Drawn October, 1897, by C. E. Paine C. E." and recorded on Plat Card 743 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, (Milton street is shown as Oliver street on said plat), have ceased to be useful to the public, and the same are abandoned as highways, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of said Milton street 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 each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting upon those parts of MILTON STREET which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within this state.

No. 271. Resolution Providing That All Those Portions of Kay Street, from Thurbers Avenue Southeasterly to Its Southeasterly Termination Be Abandoned as a Highway.

(Approved May 29, 1942.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That all those portions of KAY STREET from Thurbers avenue southeasterly to its southeasterly termination, as shown on plat entitled "Plot of house lots on Pavilion Estate in CRANSTON belonging to EDWARD B. MITCHELL, ESQ., Surveyed & Plotted by Atwater & Schubarth Providence August 11th 1847", and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds on Plat Card 271, have ceased to be useful to the public and the same are abandoned as a highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of said Kay street, as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a public highway" and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That after 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 each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner abutting upon that part of Kay street which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

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No. 272. Resolution Protesting to the Maritime Commission Against the Destruction of Fort Independence at Fields Point. (Read and Not Passed.)

No. 273. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$4,513.67 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 274. Communications Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments, or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1937, 1940 and 1941 City Tax Lists Are Read and Cancelled.

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No. 275. Communication from the Public Service Engineer Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company Bill for Street Lighting During April, 1942, in the Amount of \$23,865.85, Is Received.

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No. 276. Reports from the Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending May 2, 9 and 16, 1942, Are Received.

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No. 277. Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

May 21, 1942.

*To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence :*

HONORABLE DEAR SIRS:

In order that there may be sufficient funds for general highway maintenance, the Director of Public Works requests the transfer of certain funds within his departmental appropriation.

Said transfer, which meets with my approval, is as follows :

From Public Works—Snow and Ice Removal to Public Works — High- way Construction and Maintenance, Item 1 .....	\$29,413.36
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I respectfully request your approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,  
*Mayor.*

No. 278. Communication from Bureau of Police and Fire Stating That the Bureau Has Administered the Oath of Office to Deputies of Certain Departments Under Their Control Is Received.

No. 279. Communication Forwarding from the City Auditor, Statement of W. P. A. and S. U. R. Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period from October 9, 1941 to April 30, 1942 Is Received.

No. 280. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for April, 1942, Is Received.

No. 281. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1942 Is Received.

No. 282. Report from Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of April, 1942.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

JUNE 4, 1942.

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No. 283. Resolution Approving the State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month of June, 1942.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending June 30, 1942, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

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No. 284. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00 for Anti-Rabic Treatments by Clarence J. Riley, M. D.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Clarence J. Riley, M. D.

James H. Bartan, 1006 Atwells avenue. . . . \$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 285. Resolution Directing That a Main Drain or Common Sewer Be Constructed in Baltimore Street.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

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 Baltimore street from near Perrin street to Mantion avenue.

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No. 286. Petition Together with Resolution Directing That a Main Drain or Common Sewer Be Constructed in Tidd Street.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

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 Tidd street from near Hillview avenue to Sharon street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 287. Petition of Benjamin Mayberg Together with Resolution for Appointment as Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That Benjamin Mayberg be and he is appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January A. D. 1943.

No. 288. Resolution Allocating \$1,000.00 to the  
Nursery Schools Project.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$250,000.00 appropriated for W. P. A. projects by Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be and it is hereby allocated to the Nursery Schools Project to continue the work of the nursery schools. All moneys expended under this Resolution shall be charged to the project known as "Nursery Schools Project."

No. 289. Resolution Abating Taxes Assessed Against  
Bernon Realty Corporation for 1939, 1940 and  
1941.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That taxes assessed against the Bernon Realty Corporation on lot 5, assessors' plat 10, being a vacant lot of land with improvements thereon, situated in the City of Providence at the northwesterly corner of North Main street and Church street in said city, adjoining Roger Williams Spring, are hereby abated as follows:

Taxes for 1939.....	\$375.36
Taxes for 1940.....	391.00
Taxes for 1941.....	391.00

No. 290. Resolution Expressing Sympathy to Owen  
McMann.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of the beloved wife of our esteemed associate, Owen McMann, Sealer of Weights and Measures,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, while humbly bowing to the Will of an all wise Providence, sincerely condole with our associate in his great loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express to Owen McMann, and to his family, our deepest sympathy in their bereavement and direct that a copy of this Resolution be spread on the records of this City Council.

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No. 291. Resolution Expressing Sympathy to G. Elmer Lord.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of the beloved father of our esteemed associate, G. Elmer Lord;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, while humbly bowing to the Will of an all wise Providence, sincerely condole with our colleague in his great loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express to Councilman Lord, and to his family, our deepest sympathy in their bereavement and direct that a copy of this Resolution be spread on the records of the City Council.

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No. 292. Resolution Authorizing Heads of Departments to Allow the Attendance of City Employees at War Veterans' Organization Conventions.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Heads of Departments be and they are hereby authorized to allow employees of the City of Providence

in their respective departments who served in the armed forces of the United States during the several wars and who desire to attend the Annual Convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, Mo., September 19th to 21st, inclusive, 1942; the Annual Convention of United Spanish War Veterans in Cleveland, Ohio, August 16th and 20th, inclusive, 1942; or the National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 30th to September 4th, inclusive, 1942; a leave of absence for such purposes without loss of pay, and that a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of three Councilmen to be appointed by the President of the City Council be and is hereby created for the purpose of verifying the War Service of those employees who apply for such leave of absence.

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No. 293. Resolution Accepting Lot of Land at the Northwesterly Corner of North Main Street and Church Street Adjoining Roger Williams Spring in Memory of Gabriel Bernon, an Associate of Roger Williams.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby accepts in behalf of the City of Providence, a conveyance by the Bernon Realty Corporation of a vacant lot of land with improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in the City of Providence at the northwesterly corner of North Main street and Church street in said City, adjoining Roger Williams Spring, and said City of Providence accepts the condition of said conveyance that the premises shall be used for park purposes only and that permission for the erection and maintenance on said premises of a monument or appropriate tablet in memory of Gabriel Bernon be given and continued, said Gabriel Bernon, an associate of Roger Williams, having been an outstanding citizen and benefactor of Providence in colonial

days, whose residence, counting-house and place of burial were on the above described premises or adjoining land.

The City Council hereby expresses the appreciation of the people of Providence of the gift of this historic area, and

The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Providence is requested to take possession of said property and improve and maintain the same in a suitable manner as park property of the City of Providence.

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No. 294. Resolution on the Life and Character of  
the Late Frank E. Wilcox.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following minute on the life and character of the late Frank E. Wilcox, Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, who died Sunday, May 10, 1942, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy transmitted to the family of the late Superintendent.

MINUTE

Frank E. Wilcox was born in Carolina, R. I., November 9, 1887, the son of Silas F. and Catherine B. Wilcox. He was appointed an assistant clerk at the North Burial Ground when seventeen years of age, and in 1905 was promoted to chief clerk, holding that position for 33 years until his appointment as Superintendent in January, 1939. He was re-appointed Superintendent in 1941, and died in office.

During his service as Superintendent, Mr. Wilcox accomplished the task of clearing away debris left by the 1938 hurricane, which caused much damage in the cemetery, and in addition made many important improvements in the physical appearance and financial standing of the burial ground.

Frank E. Wilcox served his City faithfully and well, and during his many years of service his friendly disposition and kind courtesy were greatly appreciated by those visiting the North Burial Ground, and won for him a host of friends.

The members of the City Council deplore the death of a conscientious and worthy public official and servant to the community.

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### No. 295. Resolution Allocating Money for Repairs and Renovations to Public Buildings.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

*Whereas*, The City Council, by Resolution No. 310, approved November 12, 1941, directed the City W. P. A. and S. U. R. Project Co-ordinator to cooperate with the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Rhode Island in repairing and improving the Kelly Street School Building, the Fresh Air School Building on Public street, and the Bellevue Avenue School Building, and

*Whereas*, The State of Rhode Island has agreed to assume five elevenths (5/11) of the cost of these improvements after the work is completed,

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum\* of \$750,000.00 appropriated for Unemployment Relief in Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) be and it is hereby allocated to the following project:

B4-34 Repairs and Renovations to Public Buildings and City Property

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged to the project known as "Repairs and Renovations to Public Buildings and City Property."

No. 296. Resolution Reallocating Money in Projects for Reforestation of Marginal Areas and Unaccepted Streets.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

*Whereas*, By Council Resolution No. 127, approved March 10, 1942, certain sums of money were allocated to SUR projects, and

*Whereas*, It now appears that certain projects will require additional allocations of money and certain projects will not require the amounts allocated in said Resolution, and

*Whereas*, The Project Co-Ordinator, by virtue of authority granted him by Ordinance No. 288, approved October 9, 1941, has approved the accompanying Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said Resolution No. 127, approved March 10, 1942, be and it is hereby amended by re-allocating the monies therein by deleting therefrom the following allocation of money:

B15-75 Reforestation of Marginal Areas—

Scituate Reservoir	\$45,000.00
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B1-3 Unaccepted Streets	\$20,000.00
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and substituting in lieu thereof the following allocation of money:

B15-75 Reforestation of Marginal Areas—

Scituate Reservoir	\$25,000.00
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B1-3 Unaccepted Streets	\$40,000.00
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All expenditures under this Resolution shall be charged in the amount allocated to the account set up for each of the approved projects.

No. 297. Resolution Reallocating and Transferring the Sum of \$10,000.00 to Athletic and Play Fields at Hope Street and Mount Pleasant Senior High Schools.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

*Whereas*, By Resolution No. 292, approved October 21, 1941, from the sum of \$250,000.00 appropriated for W. P. A. projects the sum of \$20,000 00 was allocated for Project No. 10, Co-Ordinator's Administrative Account, and

*Whereas*, By Resolution No. 290, approved October 21, 1941, and by Resolution No. 304, approved November 12, 1941, the sum of \$11,000.00 was allocated for Project No. 40511, Sewing Project, and

*Whereas*, It now appears that certain projects will require additional allocations of money and certain projects will not require the amounts allocated in previous Resolutions, and

*Whereas*, The best interests of the City can best be served by a re-allocation of certain portions of the above sums of money,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$20,000.00 appropriated for Project No. 10, Co-Ordinator's Administrative Account, and from the sum of \$11,000.00 appropriated for Project No. 40511, Sewing Project, the sum of \$5,000.00 from each project be and they are hereby transferred and re-allocated to Project Nos. 40594 and 40592, Athletic and Play Fields at Hope Street and Mount Pleasant Senior High Schools.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged to the project known as "Athletic and Play Fields at Hope Street and Mount Pleasant Senior High Schools."

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No. 298. Resolution on the Life and Character of  
the Late Ralph W. Eaton.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Ralph W. Eaton, who died Monday, June 1st, 1942, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased.

MINUTE

Ralph W. Eaton was born at Hill, New Hampshire, February 13, 1880, and received his early education in the public schools of Hill and Franklin, New Hampshire, and at Hampton Academy and Haverhill High School. In 1903 he was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the degree of B. S. in Electrical Engineering. He entered the field of Commercial and Electrical Engineering in 1904, and was with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company until 1912. In 1913 and 1914 he was Electrical Engineer in charge of the Housatonic Power Company and Connecticut Company operating the majority of street railway and much of the power supply in the State of Connecticut, following which, he entered the Electrical and Mechanical Engineering field for the Shore Line Electric System.

On December 27, 1915, Mr. Eaton was married to Miss Helen Cross Endres, who, with two sons, Ralph Waldo, Jr., and William Cross Eaton, and a daughter, Mrs. Frederick Richardson, survives him.

In 1918 he became Public Service Engineer for the City of Providence, his duties later being extended to include the direction of smoke inspection and he served ex-officio as City Traffic Engineer from December 5, 1928.

Mr. Eaton for a period of almost twenty-five years carried on the duties of Public Service Engineer, which included supervision of electric wiring in all buildings and inspection of this work and Traffic Engineer. Throughout this long period he was a tireless worker, making many outstanding contributions to traffic control in the City of Providence, which in great measure placed the City in the forefront throughout the country in cities of its size with a safety record that will stand as a tribute to the engineering ability of Mr. Eaton for many years to come, and through his tireless efforts he became known nationally as an expert in all matters concerning traffic control. During his tenure of office with the City of Providence, Mr. Eaton was mainly responsible for the effective solution of many traffic problems, notable among these being the Major General Clarence H. Edwards Viaduct, which in great measure aided the alleviation of traffic congestion at the intersection of Eddy and Point streets; also during this period, Mr. Eaton made many valuable contributions to the Street Lighting System throughout the City.

The members of the City Council deplore the death of an able, conscientious public servant, and his friends and associates a true and loyal friend.

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## CHAPTER 1143.

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No. 299. An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of \$29,413.36 from Public Works—Snow Removal Account to Public Works—Highway, Item 1.

(Approved June 6, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-nine thousand four hundred thirteen and 36/100 (\$29,413.36) dollars is hereby transferred

from the appropriation for Public Works—Snow and Ice Removal Account, to Public Works—Highways Item 1.

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

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No. 300. An Ordinance Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Contract with Special Counsel for the Defense of the City of Providence.

(Read and Not Passed, June 4, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to contract with special counsel for the defense of the City of Providence in that case entitled "Daniel J. Ryan d/b/a New England Concrete Co. vs. Walter F. Fitzpatrick, City Treasurer," Law No. 105573, now pending and on trial in the Superior Court for the County of Providence, to determine the compensation of said special counsel for such services and to determine the reimbursement of said special counsel for any expenses incurred in connection with said litigation. The amount of said compensation and reimbursement shall be paid from time to time upon voucher approved by the Mayor and the same shall be charged to the proper account as may be determined by the City Auditor.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended, shall not apply hereto.

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No. 301. Communications Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1937, 1940, and 1941 City Tax Lists Are Read and Cancelled.

No. 302. Appointment of Joseph P. O'Rourke as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in June, 1947.

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No. 303. Designation of William F. Cruise as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review.

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No. 304. Appointment of William H. Kenerson as a Member of Building Board of Review for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in June, 1947.

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No. 305. Weekly Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending May 23 and 30, 1942, Are Received.

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No. 306. Annual Report of Board of Park Commissioners for Year Ending September 30, 1941 Is Received.

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**IN CITY COUNCIL.****JUNE 30, 1942.**

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**SPECIAL MEETING.**

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**No. 307. Resolution Authorizing the James Hanley Company to Rebuild and Restore a Conduit Under and Across Jackson Street.****(Approved June 30, 1942.)**

RESOLVED, That consent be and is hereby given and permission is hereby granted to The James Hanley Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island and located in the City of Providence, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1418 of the Public Laws (passed at the January Session A. D. 1916), and in accordance with the accompanying plan attached hereto, to rebuild and restore a conduit under and across Jackson street near Fountain street from land of said corporation on the westerly side of Jackson street to land leased by said corporation on the easterly side of Jackson street, and to maintain and use the same for the purpose of connecting and providing a passageway between the two tracts of land on opposite sides of Jackson street, and to lay and maintain pipes and wires in said conduit for the purpose of conveying water, heat, steam, air, currents of electricity, the products of the company, and fuel oil. The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said conduit shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the use of Jackson street by the public or by any person or corporation having a right to maintain pipes or conduits under or in said street, and said conduit shall be rebuilt and restored under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and upon the condition that said conduit shall be removed upon

ninety days' (90) previous notice from the City Council whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require its removal; and upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use and occupation of the public highways the passage of this Resolution shall not in any manner affect the right of said City to charge and collect rent for the use of said Jackson street by said The James Hanley Company, its successors and assigns, or for maintaining therein said conduit; and upon the condition that said The James Hanley Company, its successors and assigns, shall before commencing the work of rebuilding said conduit, file with the City Clerk its bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, safe and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment or expense on account of any injuries to persons or damage to property for which said City may be or become liable on account of the construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use, or repair, or neglect to maintain properly or repair said conduit or its appurtenances under and across said Jackson street, and it is agreed by the acceptance hereof that the amount of said bond shall not be construed or held to limit their general obligation to hold and keep said City harmless, safe and indemnified as aforesaid, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and upon the condition that said The James Hanley Company shall repair and keep in repair so much of said Jackson street and the sidewalks thereof as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Works and to his satisfaction; and also upon condition that said The James Hanley Company, shall, before commencing the building of said conduit, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

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**CHAPTER 1144.**

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No. 308. An Ordinance Electing to Enter Into the General Public Assistance Program Provided by Article 1 of Chapter 1212 of the Public Laws, 1942 Entitled "An Act to Provide Financial Aid to the Cities and Towns of the State and to Provide for Ways and Means of Raising Revenue Therefor."

(Approved June 30, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The City of Providence hereby elects to enter into the general public assistance program provided by the "General Public Assistance Act," the same being Article I of Chapter 1212 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1942, entitled "An Act to Provide Financial Aid to the Cities and Towns of the State; and to Provide for Ways and Means of Raising Revenue Therefor."

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer is directed to comply with the provisions of Section 6 of said "General Public Assistance Act" by sending vouchers to the State Comptroller for the total amount of approved expenditures made by the City of Providence each month in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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No. 309. Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

GENTLEMEN:

Pursuant to Section 91 of the City Charter, I am submitting herewith a proposed budget of revenue and expenditure for the City of Providence for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1943. Expenditures recommended for all purposes total \$18,100,381.49, and anticipated revenues amount to \$18,109,873.35.

A truly balanced budget is before you for consideration and I call your attention to the fact that this is the first properly balanced budget to be presented for Providence in a period of at least 10 years. In fact on a strictly comparable basis it is not unfair to claim that this is the first completely balanced budget to be presented in over 20 years, because in the budget for next year no borrowing for any purpose is contemplated, and our records show that borrowing has been an annual practice for the last twenty years.

Two years ago, the budget was out of balance by approximately three million dollars. Last year the operating deficit amounted to nearly two million. For the current year it is estimated that the City will have to borrow approximately a million dollars to meet relief costs; but for next year it is planned, and confidently expected, that every dollar of expenditure will be financed out of revenue without recourse to a single dollar of borrowed funds.

The administration believes that it may take a justifiable pride in emphasizing this record of improvement. When we came into office a year and a half ago the financial position of the City was being severely criticized by dealers in municipal securities, and Providence bonds were being dropped from the list of approved investments for savings banks, insurance companies, and trusts, in several states. Moreover, our high indebtedness was necessitating burdensome interest and principal payments, and the funds available for the various operating departments were being so seriously curtailed that the continued operation of essential public services was threatened.

We have not yet cleared ourselves from the dangers of an overburdensome debt, but we are making progress towards substantial improvement. Not only has the rise in debt been halted, but we expect to end the current fiscal year showing a substantial reduction in our total net indebtedness. Furthermore, we have been able to reduce expenditures materially, and with the additional aid we will now receive from the State, it should be possible to so conduct our activities that once again we will be in a position to provide all essential services without being forced to pay out nearly a third of our tax revenues for interest and principal.

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Several factors outside the control of the City have combined to make this record possible. More favorable employment conditions have lessened the demands for relief. Priority restrictions and the necessity for limiting all construction projects to a few indispensable items, coupled with the resignation of a portion of the City's personnel for war services have been important factors contributing to the over-all reduction in expenditures.

The importance of the steps we have taken in our own behalf, however, must not be minimized. The rearrangement of the City's debt payment schedule was the first important step, and resulted in relieving the demands on our tax resources to the extent of one million dollars annually.

The second and most important step was the elimination of the wasteful and unsound practice followed by our predecessors of spending funds borrowed for relief, on supplies, materials, and personnel for the more or less normal operations of the several city departments. This change in practice which was put into full operation at the beginning of the current fiscal year has brought about an actual reduction in expenditures of approximately one million dollars. These economies do not show up in the ordinary financial statements of the city because they were reported only in the capital fund accounts, but the saving affected is nevertheless real, and means just that much less that the taxpayer will have to pay.

In both of the foregoing steps the cooperation and understanding evidenced by the City Council have been important factors in contributing to this success. Your determination to carry out the administration's program is deeply appreciated and without this assistance our improved condition would not have been possible.

The third and final step results from the decision of the State Government to assume an additional share of the cost of general public assistance. By relieving the City of all responsibility in the matter of Aid to Dependent Children, and from the necessity of paying for the care of inmates in state institutions, Providence has been relieved of an annual expenditure of approximately

\$175,000. In addition the state has increased its contribution to the cost of general relief from 5/11 to 70%, and has agreed to share 70% of the cost of the chronic poor which formerly was paid for entirely by the City. The State also has made a direct contribution of \$200,000 for the care and upkeep of the Charles V. Chapin Hospital. These additional grants and contributions coupled with the further decline which is confidently expected in the size of the relief rolls, should make it possible for the City next year to finance the entire relief cost from current revenues, without in any way limiting the essential aid for all worthy cases. In fact the new system of caring for the chronic poor should result in more adequate aid than has heretofore been provided.

I desire to take this opportunity to express publicly my sincere appreciation to Governor McGrath for his sympathetic understanding of our financial condition, and for his foresight and insistence on the appointment of a commission to study the problem. I desire also to thank the commission for its earnest and conscientious work in discovering the facts, and in preparing a program to meet the essential needs. I want also to thank both houses of the general assembly for their cooperative attitude in enacting this bill, and I pledge myself to make every effort to see to it that the basic purpose of the legislation, which was to remove the need for borrowing, shall be faithfully executed.

The budget as presented for your consideration is predicated on certain broad policies. The practice followed this year of financing all highway and sewer construction in the regular budget is being continued. The practice in effect prior to the depression of providing in the departmental budgets an appropriation for repairs of buildings and minor construction has been restored. In recent years this work has been financed from relief funds, but now that most skilled workers have been removed from relief rolls such a practice is no longer possible. The amounts available in next year's budget for work of this character is not adequate, but it is the best that can be done with the money available.

It is anticipated that increased demands will be made on the facilities of playgrounds. To meet these increased demands additional appropriations have been made available to the playground activities.

The policy has been followed of curtailing appropriations for equipment, automobiles, gas and tire purchases. This is the least the City can do to contribute to the national war effort, and it is probable that even though larger appropriations were authorized for these purposes, actual purchases could not be made.

On the revenue side of the budget, attention is called to the estimated income from taxation. The tax levy authorized by the City Council was set at not less than \$13,200,000.00 and not more than \$13,500,000.00. The estimate assumes a 95% collection on a levy of \$13,350,000.00. Collections on delinquent taxes may appear somewhat optimistic, but there is good reason to believe that settlements on certain large delinquencies will be effected within the year. For this reason, the estimate appears to be justified.

The horse racing revenues are dependent on the continued operation of the track. It should be understood that at least half of the revenue estimate will be obtained from racing, to be conducted in August and September of this year. It is quite certain that this meet will be held. If it should develop that no Spring meet is held in 1943, curtailments in expenditures will have to be made.

The remaining items of revenue show no marked changes from the estimates of the current year except in the item of Unemployment Relief. The amount estimated in the budget for the cost of general public assistance, exclusive of W. P. A., Dexter Asylum and a small amount for administration, in the next fiscal year is \$1,200,000.00. Many details arising under the new laws will have to be worked out before an itemized budget can be presented. It is expected that these details can be developed before the final enactment of the budget ordinances in September. At the present time it is believed that an over-all expenditure

of \$1,200,000.00 will be adequate, and of this sum 70% of \$840,000.00 will be contributed by the State.

On the expenditure side of the budget comparatively few important changes have been made from the appropriations of the current year.

A small increase is being recommended for the auditor's office. Not only has the volume of work in the office increased because of war bond deductions, but a much more thorough job of controlling expenditures is being done. Evidence of the effectiveness of the City Auditor in controlling expenditures may be noted in the favorable condition of the unexpended balances available in practically all departments.

The cost of the municipal garage has been drastically reduced. Part of this reduction has resulted from the new system of book-keeping installed this year as a result of the survey made by outside accountants, and part is due to an actual reduction in the expenditures at the garage.

We believe that we have made a substantial improvement in the administration of the garage, and the records are beginning to show large savings in the quantity of gasoline and oil used in comparison with former years. For the first five months of the present calendar year, the average monthly consumption of gasoline has been about two-thirds the 1940 monthly average, and the saving in cost at present prices amounts to nearly \$1000 per month.

The Purchasing Department has been completely organized and is now operating effectively. Probably the greatest improvement has resulted from our insistence that no vendor shall supply the City with any materials without first receiving a properly authenticated purchase order. This has resulted in a great saving particularly in the year-end efforts of the departments to load up with commodities which previously were charged against the following year's appropriation. Another saving has resulted from the taking of fleet discounts on the purchase of automobiles. The revolving fund has also made it

possible to purchase in quantities and at times when the most favorable prices can be obtained.

The appropriation for City Planning has been continued at the present figure, pending a complete reorganization of our planning functions. The City Charter at present prevents a division of the functions of electrical engineer and traffic engineering, and until this law can be revised I propose no changes in the appropriations for these functions.

Resignations make it possible for the City to curtail slightly the appropriation for the Police Department. A reduction has been made in the appropriation for personal services, and a small increase has been allowed for the improvement of some of the police buildings. The increased use of military police and special guards has helped to meet the unusual problems raised by war conditions, and it is our purpose to avoid insofar as possible the addition of a large number of new men at the present time. By following this policy we will avoid having a greater number of men than we can afford when those now on leave for war service return to their duties.

Adequate fire protection is so essential to the continued operation of our war industries, and may be so vital in the event of bombing by our enemies that no curtailment is proposed. It is equally important, however, that we avoid any unnecessary increase in the number of men.

The appropriation for the Charles V. Chapin Hospital has been increased substantially. Part of this increase is due to additional allowances for personal services which are necessary to retain a competent staff. The greater portion is designed to place the institution in a much better state of repair. The roof and certain construction details must be replaced without further delay. War conditions have placed a new burden on the City's Health Department activities and a serious rise in the incidents of tuberculosis is becoming evident. The appropriations for the Health Department have been revised in a manner which will make additional work in this field possible.

The new playground and recreation program now getting underway for the summer season is to be continued next year. This program which has been developed by a special committee appointed by me will bring into full use the City's playgrounds, and will provide programs in the various parks. All ages and groups will find recreation in these activities, and it is my expectation that this service will be conducted along practical lines that will meet a need which has long existed in our Community.

The total for the Public Works activities has been set at approximately the same figure as for the current year. As you will recall, appropriations for the 1941-1942 fiscal year were increased substantially over the figures of the past several years in order to avoid the necessity for borrowing. The plan has proved to be successful, and will be continued next year. An increased allowance has been recommended for repair and maintenance of bridges. The City has nearly fifty bridges which it must maintain, and several of these structures are in poor condition and need repair. An appropriation of \$60,000 is recommended for the snow removal item. It is impossible to predict the amount of money that will be required for this purpose, but a similar amount included in the budget for the current year proved more than adequate, and the surplus has been applied to other needs. It is proper to call attention to the excellent snow removal job performed by the City forces last winter, and it is hoped that this progress can be continued. The remaining items of appropriation are self-explanatory and need no particular comment.

A small increase is recommended for the public library. Services performed at this institution warrant a larger appropriation, and it may be that in the final adjustment of the budget, to be made in September, some additional allocation can be made to this important institution.

The budget as presented this year is more readily understandable than has heretofore been the case. This is possible because it is all inclusive and necessitates no supplementation by borrowed funds. The accomplishment of a balanced budget in less

than a two-year period marks a long step forward and it is incumbent on the public, the City Council and Department Heads to so temper their demands that we may carry out the program as planned. Your understanding of the problem has been most helpful, and the willingness of Department Heads to conduct their activities within the appropriations available has been gratifying. It is now our task to so improve the quality of public service that we may give to our citizens an even greater return on every dollar of expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,  
*Mayor.*

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No. 310. Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

June 26, 1942

THE HONORABLE W. EARL DODD,  
City Clerk, City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, I hereby respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Providence for 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 30, 1942, for the purpose of acting upon an Ordinance making provision for financing the City Government for the ensuing fiscal year, and for such other business as may legally come before them.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,  
*Mayor.*

No. 311. The Clerk Reads the Following Warrant  
with the City Sergeant's Return Endorsed Thereon.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,  
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, SC.

*To the City Sergeant:*

*Whereas*, His Honor, the Mayor, being of the opinion that the good of the City requires that the City Council shall meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, has requested that the City Clerk call a Special Meeting of said Council.

You are therefore hereby commanded and required to summon the members of the City Council to meet in their chamber on TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1942 at 12:00 M. for the following purpose, viz.:

To act upon—

An Ordinance making provision for financing the City Government for the ensuing fiscal year in the manner proposed by the accompanying Budget.  
and for any other business that may legally come before them.

HEREOF fail not, and make true return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and official  
seal this 26th day of June, A. D.  
1942.

/s/ W. EARL DODD,  
*City Clerk.*

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

JULY 2, 1942.

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No. 312. Resolution Appointing Lillian Sandler a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That Lillian Sandler be and she is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

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No. 313. Resolution Appointing Charles Archambault a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That Charles Archambault be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

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No. 314. Resolution Approving the State Unemployment Relief Program for the City of Providence for the Month Ending July 31, 1942.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending July 31, 1942, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934".

No. 315. Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Consider the Advisability of Allowing Members of the Armed Forces to Use the Golf Course at Triggs Memorial Park Free of Charge.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of allowing members of the Armed Forces of the United States for the duration of the present war, to use the Golf Course and facilities at Triggs Memorial Park without charge to them for such use.

No. 316. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00 to John T. Keohane, M. D., for Anti-Rabic Treatment.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of Anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. John T. Keohane, 163 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, R. I.:

Kenneth Heal .....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 317. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00 to Charles V. Chapin Hospital for Anti-Rabic Treatment.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of Anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence, R. I.:

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James Corrigan, 25 Jefferson street.....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 318. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00 to Alvah H. Barnes, M. D., for Anti-Rabic Treatment.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of Anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Alvah H. Barnes, M. D., 451 Plainfield street, Providence, R. I.:

Mrs. Flora Sternberg, 150 Eliza street....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 319. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00 to Dr. C. Calise, for Anti-Rabic Treatment.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of Anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. C. Calise, 441 Broadway, Providence, R. I.:

Ernest Pieranuzzio, 76 Erastus street.....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 320. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$100.00 to the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island, for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full courses of Anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island:

John Keegan, 45 Delaine street.....	\$50.00
Florence McDermott, 126 Homer street...	50.00
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	\$100.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 321. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00 to the Rhode Island Hospital for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be allowed for payment to the Rhode Island Hospital for the full course of Anti-rabic treatments given to the following:

Joyce Thomas, 433 Benefit street.....\$50.00

in accordance with the attached bill approved by the Superintendent of Health.

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912 and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 322. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00 to Stanley S. Freedman, M. D., for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be allowed for payment to Stanley S. Freedman, M. D., for the full course of Anti-rabic treatments given to the following:

Bernard Strauss, 14 Pratt street.....\$50.00

in accordance with the attached bill approved by the Superintendent of Health.

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 323. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$67.00 to William P. Shields, M. D., for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of sixty-seven dollars (\$67.00) be allowed for payment to William P. Shields, M. D., 164 Academy avenue, Providence, R. I., for the full course of Anti-rabic treatments given to:

Herbert Swailes, Cranston, R. I.....\$50.00  
and, for Partial Anti-rabic treatment to:  
John Halley, 28 Wilcox street, Providence. 17.00

Total.....\$67.00

in accordance with the attached bills approved by the Superintendent of Health.

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 324. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Supplement to a Lease of the Old Hope Street High School Property, Providing for a Renewal or Termination on 30 Days' Notice from the United States of America.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute a supplement to the lease by the City of Providence to the United States of America of the old Hope Street High School property, said lease having been heretofore authorized by City Council Resolution No. 417, approved December 31, 1940, and said supplement providing for a renewal from year to year upon thirty (30) days' notice and the right on the part of the United States Government to terminate said lease upon thirty (30) days' notice to the City of Providence, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft.

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No. 325. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 5 and 372 on Plat 85 (472-476 Sharon Street and 1-7 Rome Avenue), in Accordance with the Law There-to Appertaining, the City Treasurer Having Received an Offer by Philip Mangione of \$880.16 for Said Lots.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lots Nos. 5 and 372 on Plat

No. 85 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Philip Mangione of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 85, Lot 5—Amount offered.....	\$399.05
Plat 85, Lot 372—Amount offered.....	481.11
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	\$880.16

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Philip Mangione for the prices herein approved for each lot.

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## CHAPTER 1145.

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No. 326. An Ordinance Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Contract with Special Counsel for the Defense of the City of Providence.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to contract with special counsel for the defense of the City of Providence in that case entitled "Daniel J. Ryan d/b/a New England

Concrete Co. vs. Walter F. Fitzpatrick, City Treasurer," Law No. 105573, now pending and on trial in the Superior Court for the County of Providence, to determine the compensation of said special counsel for such services, and to determine the reimbursement of said special counsel for any expenses incurred in connection with said litigation. The amount of said compensation and reimbursement shall be paid from time to time upon voucher approved by the Mayor and the same shall be charged to the proper account as may be determined by the City Auditor.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, as amended, shall not apply hereto.

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#### CHAPTER 1146.

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No. 327. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

(Approved July 7, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The appropriation for the Board of Canvassers and Registration, as made by the Appropriation Ordinance No. 267, Chapter 1086, approved September 30, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$16,903,175.17 for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1942", be and the same is hereby increased by adding the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars thereto, which sum is to be added to the appropriation of the Board of Canvassers, Item 1, Salaries.

SEC. 2. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying additional costs

in preparing for the coming election, by reason of special visits to the various wards during the month of June for registration; said sum to be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1147.

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No. 328. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Refunding Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1945, in a Total Sum Not Exceeding \$318,500.00.

(Approved July 11, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue bonds of said City from time to time to the amount of three hundred eighteen thousand five hundred (\$318,500.00) dollars, designated as "Refunding Bonds", under and by virtue of the authority granted by Chapter 1089 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1941, (Act H. 754, Substitute A, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds Refunding a Portion of Its Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1945, in a Total Sum Not Exceeding Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) dollars", approved April 22, 1941.)

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the committee on finance, and subject to the approval of the mayor, shall sell and dispose of such bonds at not less than par and accrued interest, if any, and issue said bonds or cause them to be issued under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, and when issued shall receive the proceeds from

such sale, and the full amount of said proceeds shall be applied pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1089 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, approved by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1941, (Act H. 754, Substitute A, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds Refunding a Portion of Its Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1945, in a Total Sum Not Exceeding Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars", approved April 22, 1941, and for no other purpose.)

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be dated June 1, 1942, and shall be payable on the 1st of June as follows:

\$10,000 in 1946; \$10,000 in 1947; \$10,000 in 1948;  
 \$12,000 in 1949; \$12,000 in 1950; \$15,000 in 1951;  
 \$15,000 in 1952; \$15,000 in 1953; \$15,000 in 1954;  
 \$15,000 in 1955; \$15,000 in 1956; \$15,000 in 1957;  
 \$19,500 in 1958; \$20,000 in 1959; \$20,000 in 1960;  
 \$20,000 in 1961; \$20,000 in 1962; \$20,000 in 1963;  
 \$20,000 in 1964; \$20,000 in 1965.

They shall be issued in substantially the following form:  
 "No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Bond

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE  
 PLANTATIONS

\$

City of Providence

Refunding Bond

Date of Original Issue, June 1, 194

"The City of Providence, Rhode Island, for value received hereby promises to pay to \_\_\_\_\_ at the office of the City Treasurer or at the National City Bank in New York, N. Y., at the option of the holder \_\_\_\_\_ Thousand Dollars on the first day of June 19\_\_\_\_, with interest thereon meanwhile at the rate of 2 per cent per annum payable semi-annually from the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, both principal and interest being payable in any coin or cur-

rency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts.

“This bond is issued pursuant to Chapter 1089 of the Public Laws, approved April 22, 1941, and proceedings of the City Council duly passed and approved by the Mayor. It is hereby certified that every requirement of law relating to the issue hereof has been duly complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law or by the City Council.

“This bond may be transferred by surrender hereof at the office of the City Treasurer accompanied by an assignment hereof duly signed and acknowledged by the registered owner or his legal representative, in which case a new bond or bonds of like tenor and of like aggregate principal amount will be issued to and in the name of the assignee or assignees.

“In witness whereof the said city of Providence has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by its City Treasurer, countersigned by its Mayor and registered by its City Auditor.

“Dated June 1, 194

.....  
*City Treasurer*

Registered

Countersigned

.....  
*City Auditor*

.....  
*Mayor*

“(Endorsement)

“For value received the undersigned hereby assigns to the within bond and authorizes the surrender thereof accompanied by this assignment and the issue of a new bond or bonds accordingly.

“Dated

.....  
*Registered Owner*

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“At \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

.....  
*Notary Public*”

SEC. 4. Said bonds may be sold to the commissioners of sinking funds, the employees' retirement system, or to any other trust fund of the City of Providence for cash at par and accrued interest, if any.

SEC. 5. If said bonds are sold as a result of competition, all bidders for said bonds shall be required to name the rate of interest that said bonds shall bear, but not in multiples of less than one-quarter of one per centum. Such rate of interest when bid, shall apply to the entire issue of said bonds. If the rate accepted is other than two per cent, the form of bond shall be changed accordingly. All such sales shall be subject to confirmation by the council.

SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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CHAPTER 1148.

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No. 329. An Ordinance Authorizing the Renewal of Notes for the Purpose of Paying for Materials, Supplies, Supervision, Transportation and All Other Necessary Expenses on Projects Carried On Under the Works Progress Administration.

(Approved July 11, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to

renew from time to time, and in such amounts as may be authorized by the Committee on Finance, any and all notes issued under authority of City Council Resolution No. 68, approved March 21, 1941, authorizing the borrowing of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00); City Council Resolution No. 169, approved June 7, 1941, authorizing the borrowing of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00); City Council Resolution No. 203, approved July 25, 1941, authorizing the borrowing of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00); and City Council Resolution No. 280, approved September 30, 1941, authorizing the borrowing of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00). Any notes heretofore issued under the authority of said Resolutions and included within the sums enumerated are hereby ratified and approved.

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

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No. 330. Resolution Directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Raze the Building Formerly Known as Roger Williams Avenue Elementary School, Provided This Can Be Done for the Value of the Material, and Without Further Expense to the City of Providence.

(Approved July 11, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby directed to raze the building formerly known as Roger Williams Avenue Elementary School, located on Lot 120, Assessors Plat 88, at the southeasterly corner of Roger Williams avenue and Elmwood avenue, have the debris removed and the premises cleaned up to his satisfaction, provided he can arrange to have the building removed for the value of the materials and without further expense to the City of Providence.

No. 331. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Inspector of Buildings to Have the Old Veazie Street School Building Torn Down and Removed from the Premises Without Expense to the City of Providence.

(Approved July 11, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Inspector of Buildings is hereby authorized and directed to have the old Veazie Street School building on Veazie street on Assessors Plat 102, Lot 170, which has been condemned as unfit for further use, torn down and removed from the premises without expense to the City of Providence.

No. 332. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for May, 1942 Is Received.

No. 333. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May, 1942 Is Received.

No. 334. Communication from City Solicitor Forwarding to City Council with His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon, the Bonds of the Following Named Individuals:

Hannah C. Lovatt, Mgr. Food Stamp	
Office .....	\$10,000.00
Sarah Sohigian, Cashier Food Stamp	
Office .....	5,000.00

Communication received.

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No. 335. Communication from School Committee Enclosing Resolution Signifying Its Approval of Any Disposition of the Charles Street School That the City Council May Deem Advisable.

Received.

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No. 336. Report from the City Clerk for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 337. Communication from the Public Service Engineer Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company Bill for Street Lighting During May, 1942, in the Amount of \$23,884.52 Is Received.

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No. 338. Communications requesting the cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 City Tax Lists Are Read and Cancelled. (See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 339. Communication from City Clerk Forwarding Report of the City Auditor on WPA and SUR Projects, Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending May 31, 1942, Is Received.

No. 340. Weekly Reports from Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending June 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1942, Are Received.

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No. 341. Reports of the City Treasurer for the Months of April, May and June, 1942, Upon the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for Registered Bonds, Are Received.

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No. 342. Communication from School Committee Enclosing Resolution for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 343. Reports of the Finance Committee for the Months of April, May and June, 1942, Upon the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for Registered Bonds Are Received.

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No. 344. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance Amounting to \$3,550.74 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 345. Report from Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of May, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 346. Report of All Suits and Legal Proceedings Not Including Criminal, in Which the City of Providence Has Any Interest Begun Prior to April 30, 1942 Is Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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SPECIAL MEETING.

AUGUST 3, 1942.

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No. 347. Resolution Paying Tribute to George M. Cohan, Actor, Songwriter, Author and Producer, in Connection with the Placing of a Marker Upon His Birthplace by the Town Criers.

(Approved August 6, 1943.)

*Whereas*, His Excellency, Governor J. Howard McGrath, has set aside this day as "George M. Cohan Day" in honor of the City of Providence's favorite son, and

*Whereas*, The Town Criers, together with many of Mr. Cohan's friends, meet this day to place a marker on the former home of this outstanding song writer and actor, and

*Whereas*, The name of George M. Cohan, through his versatile talent, and songs that will live forever in the memory of the nation, through his inspiration and genius, holds a high place in the realm of song, and

*Whereas*, His gift of natural acting has placed him among the nation's outstanding professional actors and producers, and

*Whereas*, Through his generous heart and friendly spirit, George M. Cohan has endeared himself throughout this land of ours, and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence and State of Rhode Island take pride in the accomplishments of their favorite son,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, join with the Town Criers and all the citizens in paying tribute to George M. Cohan, the great producer, actor, and song writer.

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No. 348. Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

July 29, 1942

THE HONORABLE W. EARL DODD,  
City Clerk of the City of Providence,  
City Hall,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, I hereby respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Providence for 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 3, 1942, for the purpose of acting upon an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$420,000.00 for "Public Welfare-General Public Assistance," and for such other business as may legally come before them.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,

Mayor.

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No. 349. Warrant Calling Special Meeting.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, SC.

*To the City Sergeant,*

*Whereas*, His Honor, the Mayor, being of the opinion that the good of the City requires that the City Council shall meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, has requested that the City Clerk call a special meeting of said Council.

You are therefore commanded and required to summon the members of the City Council to meet in their Chamber on MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1942 at 12:00 M. for the following purpose, viz.:

To act upon—

An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$420,000.00 for "Public Welfare-General Public Assistance," and for any other business that may legally come before them.

HEREOF fail not, and make true return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and official  
seal this 30th day of July, A. D.  
1942.

/s/ W. EARL DODD,  
*City Clerk.*

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

AUGUST 6, 1942.

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No. 350. Resolution Approving the Unemployment Relief Program for the Month of August, 1942.

(Approved August 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of

Providence, for the month ending August 31, 1942, in the total sum of \$55,450.00, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

No. 351. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00 to Edwin B. O'Reilly, M. D., for Anti-Rabic Treatment.

(Approved August 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of Anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Edwin B. O'Reilly, M. D., 737 Smith street, Providence, R. I.:

Fred B. West, Jr.....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 352. Resolution Authorizing Payment of \$50.00 to William P. Shields, M. D., for Anti-Rabic Treatment.

(Approved August 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of Anti-Rabic Treatments be allowed for payment to William P. Shields, M. D., 164 Academy avenue, Providence, R. I.:

Louis Vigliotti, 189 Unit Street.....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 353. Resolution Requesting the Smoke Inspector to Investigate Increase of Soot and Dirt in Certain Sections of the City of Providence.

(Approved August 10, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Office of the Public Service Engineer be and it is hereby requested and directed to investigate the cause of the increase of soot and dirt in certain sections of the City of Providence, more particularly in the area within the confines of the First Ward, and upon investigation take the necessary steps to eliminate said cause, the same being a nuisance and a menace to the health of the citizens of the City of Providence, more particularly those citizens within the confines of the First Ward. Said cause also has created an unclean and unsanitary condition throughout this area.

No. 354. Resolution Postponing the Collection of Sewer Assessments on Lots Numbered 593, 592, 591, 590, 589, 588, 587, 211, 584, 583, 580, 579 and 575, on the City of Providence, Assessors' Plat 97, Located on Leo Avenue.

(Approved August 10, 1942.)

*Whereas*, By Joint Resolution of the City Council No. 398, approved September 18, 1931, the Commissioner of Public Works was directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Leo avenue from near Langdon street to Robin Brook sewer, and

*Whereas*, The Commissioner of Public Works caused said main drain or common sewer to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said Resolution and caused an assessment to be made upon the estates on said portion of Leo avenue pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 815 of the Public

Laws, passed at the January Session, A. D. 1880, and the amendments thereto; and

*Whereas*, The owners of most of the lands, abutting on the northerly side of Leo avenue from a point near Langdon street extending easterly to the Robin Brook sewer and further designated as those lots numbered 593, 592, 591, 590, 589, 588, 587, 582, 581, 578, 211, 584, 583, 580, 579 and 575, on the City of Providence Assessors Plat 97 showing parcels of real estate assessed June 15, 1938, have claimed that the sewer assessment as to their particular unimproved lands is confiscatory and have questioned the legality of said sewer assessment relative thereto; and

*Whereas*, Said owners have expressed a willingness to agree for themselves and their several heirs and assigns, such agreements to be covenants running with the land, that they will waive their claims of illegality and will pay said sewer assessments without interest on their respective lots whenever with respect to each such lot application is made and permission to enter said sewer is given to the owner or owners thereof, or whenever any buildings shall be constructed or placed thereon. If two or more of lots are united in one estate upon such application and permission or building of or relative to any one of the lots included in such estate, the owner or owners thereof shall thereupon pay the assessment on all the lots included in such estate. If two or more of said lots are united in one estate after the assessments are due upon any one or more of them, the assessments upon the other lots so included shall be immediately due.

Said agreements shall also contain a stipulation that the lien on said lots respectively shall continue in force as to each of said lots until the sewer assessment against each of said lots shall be paid, it being expressly understood and agreed, however, that as soon as the assessment on each lot shall be paid, such lot shall be forever discharged from further liability.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That, in consideration of such respective agreements by the owners of lands on said part

of said street, the City of Providence hereby agrees to and does postpone the collection of the said sewer assessments upon each of the lots covered by such agreements in accordance with the terms of such agreements, and does hereby authorize and direct that the collection thereof be made in accordance with such agreements: Provided, however, that the within Resolution shall apply only to such lots as are included in such agreements upon the execution and delivery thereof to the City.

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CHAPTER 1149.

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No. 355. An Ordinance Making Certain Revisions in the Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1942, as Made by Chapter 1086 of the Ordinance Approved September 30, 1941.

(Approved August 10, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The appropriations made by Chapter 1086 of the Ordinance approved September 30, 1941, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$16,903,175.17 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1942" as indicated in the schedule accompanying said Ordinance, as heretofore revised, are hereby further revised as follows:

(1) The following appropriations are hereby reduced by the sums indicated below:

Public Welfare Support of the Poor Item No. 1.....	\$8,000.00
Public Welfare Support of the Poor Item No. 2.....	8,000.00
Public Welfare Support of the Poor Item No. 5.....	125,370.00
Public Welfare Aid to Dependent Children.....	67,701.54
City Clerk Item No. 1.....	2,000.00

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Treasury—W. B. Item No. 1.....	2,000.00
Garage Item No. 1.....	10,000.00
Purchasing Agent Item No. 1.....	4,000.00
Police Item No. 1.....	10,000.00
Fire Item No. 1.....	7,000.00
Health, Item No. 1.....	5,000.00
Co-Ordination Account, Mayor.....	9,000.00
Parks R. W. Item No. 1.....	8,000.00

(2) The following appropriations are hereby increased by the sums indicated below:

Public Works Highways, Item No. 1.....	\$10,000.00
Public Works Incinerator, Item No. 1.....	20,000.00
Public Works Sewage Disposal Plant, Item No. 1..	30,000.00
Public Works Street Cleaning, Item No. 1.....	6,000.00
Public Works Public Bath Houses, Item No. 1.....	4,300.00
Public Works Public Comfort Stations, Item No. 1..	3,200.00
Public Playgrounds, Item No. 1.....	14,000.00
Serial Bond Payments.....	4,000.00

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

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## CHAPTER 1150.

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No. 356. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of \$420,000 for Public Welfare—General Public Assistance.

(Approved August 10, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. To defray the expenses of the Public Welfare Department of the City of Providence, and other expenditures

formerly covered by State unemployment relief appropriations not otherwise provided for, or occasioned by the adoption of the General Public Assistance program accepted by Chapter 1144 of the Ordinances approved June 30, 1942, for the remainder of the fiscal year, ending September 30, 1942, the sum of four hundred twenty thousand (\$420,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is authorized by law, is hereby appropriated, and the City Auditor is authorized to open an account for said appropriation to be entitled "Public Welfare—General Public Assistance."

Said money shall be payable from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; the same being available by reason of increased estimates of receipts for the remainder of the present fiscal year; provided however, that all payments from "Public Welfare—General Public Assistance" shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Providence, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at its January Session, A. D. 1940, and approved April 26, 1940, and subject to the provisions of the City Ordinances relative to the expenditure of money from the City Treasury.

All moneys appropriated by this Ordinance are to be expended under the direction of the Director of Public Welfare of the City of Providence; and all expenditures authorized by City Council Resolution No. 127, approved March 10, 1942 as amended by City Council Resolution No. 141, approved March 20, 1942, shall, on and after July 1, 1942, be payable from the account for "Public Welfare—General Public Assistance."

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

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 CHAPTER 1151.
 

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## No. 357. An Ordinance Directing the City Treasurer to Pay Outstanding Bonds.

(Approved August 10, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay outstanding bonds of the City of Providence as follows:

Hurricane Unapportioned Account.....	\$186.59
Hurricane Police and Fire.....	1,915.00

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

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 CHAPTER 1152.
 

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## No. 358. An Ordinance Appropriating an Additional Sum of \$74,405 for Debt Service—Serial Bond Payments.

(Approved August 10, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The additional sum of seventy-four thousand four hundred five (\$74,405) dollars is hereby appropriated for debt service—serial bond payments, authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1086 of the Ordinances approved September 30, 1941, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$16,903,-

175.17 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1942".

SEC. 2. The sum of seventy-four thousand four hundred five (\$74,405) dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Interest on Bonded Debt", as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1086 of the Ordinances approved September 30, 1941, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$16,903,175.17 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1942", to the appropriation for "Debt Service—Serial Bond Payments" to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1153.

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### No. 359. An Ordinance Authorizing the City Auditor to Close Out Unused Capital Accounts.

(Approved August 10, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The authority to expend funds for "Capital Purposes" heretofore granted by the City Council, represented by the following aggregate balances is hereby rescinded, viz.:

Highway Special .....	\$932.50
Sewage Disposal Plant.....	323.69
Sewer Construction .....	319.05
W.P.A. Old Program.....	22,263.24
Schoolhouses and Lots, Loan Acct.....	85,636.68
Schools, Land Appraisal.....	39.00

and the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to close out said unused capital accounts.

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

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## CHAPTER 1154.

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No. 360. An Ordinance Directing the City Treasurer to Pay Outstanding Notes to the Amount of \$381,477.58 and Discontinuing and Cancelling Authority to Hire Money for Unemployment Relief.

(Approved August 10, 1942.)

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay outstanding notes of the City of Providence, in the sum of three hundred eighty-one thousand four hundred seventy-seven and 58/100 (\$381,477.58) dollars, said sum representing the unused balance of money borrowed under authority of City Council Resolution No. 78, approved April 9, 1936, which authorized and directed the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to borrow from time to time such amounts as may be necessary for the purpose of paying for unemployment relief, in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 2011 of the Public Laws of 1933, and to issue the City's notes therefor, with authority to renew such notes from time to time as they became due; and said authority granted by said Resolution No. 78, approved April 9, 1936, is hereby discontinued and cancelled as of the date of the enactment of this Ordinance, except as to the renewal of notes heretofore issued under said authority and now outstanding.

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

CHAPTER 1155.

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No. 361. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Company to Install a Duct Line Extension Underground on the Southerly Line of Ernest Street Easterly of Ellis Street to Property of the United States Maritime Commission for High Voltage Electric Current.

(Approved August 14, 1942.)

*As it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Narragansett Electric Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, is hereby authorized and permitted to install one standard manhole, and two 4" fibre ducts, and one 5" riser pipe on the southerly side of Ernest street easterly of Ellis street between said Ellis street and property of the United States Maritime Commission occupied by Rheem Manufacturing Company for shipbuilding purposes, approximately as shown on Narragansett Electric Company print PH 5455-0 on file in the Department of Public Works, for a duct line extension to Rheem Manufacturing Company for the transmission of high voltage electric current.

SEC. 2. This permission is granted upon the same terms and conditions as if Ernest street easterly of Ellis street were an accepted public highway.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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No. 362. Fifty-Eighth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health Is Received.

No. 363. Two Hundred Fifty-Third Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds Is Received.

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No. 364. Report from City Auditor for Period Ending June 30, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 365. Report from City Treasurer for the Month of June, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 366. Communications from the Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1938-1939-1940 and 1941 City Tax Lists Are Received.

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No. 367. Appointment of Cornelius J. Mulcahy as a Commissioner of the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, for the Term of Five Years Ending July 11, 1947.

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No. 368. Weekly Reports from Director of the Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending July 4 and 11, July 18, July 25, and August 1, 1942 Are Received.

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No. 369. Quarterly report of the Harbor Master for the Period Ending June 30, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 370. Report from Bureau of Police and Fire for Quarter Ending July 4, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 371. Communication from the City Clerk Forwarding to the City Council the Statement of the City Auditor of W. P. A. and S. U. R. Projects, Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances, and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending June 30, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 372. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance Amounting to \$2,492.45 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 373. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 374. Communication from the Office of the Public Service Engineer Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Co.'s Street Lighting Bill for the Month of June, 1942, in the Amount of \$23,892.31 Is Received and Bill Approved.

No. 375. Report Covering Activities in Connection with 1942 Fourth of July Celebration Is Received.

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No. 376. Report from Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of June, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 377. Petition of Severio N. Pennine for an Amendment to the Zoning Map, Changing from an Apartment House District E-3 to a Business E-3 District Lot 328, Assessors' Plat 12; Located on the Southeasterly Corner of George and Benefit Streets.

Petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1942.

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No. 378. Resolution Creating a Committee of Five Members of the City Council to be Appointed by the President Thereof to Arrange for the Proper Celebration of Labor Day, 1942 and Appropriating the Sum of \$500 Therefor.

(Approved September 4, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of the City Council be and it is hereby created, consisting of five Councilmen to be

appointed by the President of the City Council, for the purpose of arranging a proper celebration of Labor Day, September 7, 1942 and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor be and the same is hereby appropriated for a proper celebration of Labor Day, 1942; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 379. Resolution Extending Congratulations to City Clerk W. Earl Dodd and Mrs. Dodd Upon the Birth of a Daughter.

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

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No. 380. Resolution Providing for Abatement of Tax Against John L. Lederer.

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following taxes assessed against John L. Lederer, 26 Grotto avenue, Providence, R. I., be cancelled and abated, by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that it was in error in making said assessments:

	<i>Intangible</i>	<i>Tax</i>
Tax of 1938	38,400	\$153.60
Tax of 1939	38,400	153.60
Tax of 1940	38,400	153.60

No. 381. Resolution Providing for Abatement of Tax  
Against Leo M. Carroll.

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following taxes assessed against Leo M. Carroll, 188 Fruit Hill avenue, Providence, R. I., be cancelled and abated, by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that it was in error in making said assessments:

	<i>Tangible</i>	<i>Tax</i>
Tax of 1938	400	\$9.60
Tax of 1939	400	\$9.60

No. 382. Resolution Ordering the Collection of Poll  
Taxes for the Year 1942.

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Poll Tax Assessed by the Board of Tax Assessors, June 15, 1942, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the 15th day of December, A. D. 1942 and the 5th day of January, A. D. 1943, inclusive.

The City Treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the City, at least one week before the said 15th day of December, A. D. 1942, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between the 15th day of December, A. D. 1942 and the 5th day of January, A. D. 1943, inclusive.

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No. 383. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 236 on Plat 95 (1-3 Fowler Street).

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 236 on Plat No. 95 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1937, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on March 30th, 1939, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Ann E. Gannon of \$90.00 for Lot No. 236 on Plat No. 95, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Ann E. Gannon for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 384. Resolution Creating a Committee of Five Members of the City Council to be Appointed by the President Thereof to Arrange for the Proper Celebration of Columbus Day, 1942.

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a Committee of the City Council, consisting of five members thereof, to be appointed by the President of the

City Council, is hereby created for the purpose of arranging a proper celebration of Columbus Day, October 12, 1942; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all expenses incurred by said Committee shall be charged to the appropriation authorized by Chapter 1086 of the Ordinances, approved September 30, 1941.

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No. 385. Resolution Providing that the Playground Bounded by Jastram, Smith and Sharon Streets, Be Known as "Patrick A. Cunningham Memorial Park".

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the playground bounded by Jastram, Smith and Sharon streets, located on Lot No. 1, Plat 85, at present known as "Nelson Street Playground", be named "Patrick A. Cunningham Memorial Park", in honor of Patrick A. Cunningham, who served the City of Providence as Park Commissioner from May, 1931 to April, 1934.

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No. 386. Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Designate the Main Baseball Diamond at Neutaconkanut Park as "Northway Field" in Honor of William Northway.

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to designate the main baseball diamond at Neutaconkanut Park as "Northway Field" in honor of William Northway.

No. 387. Resolution Allocating \$7500.00 to WPA Project Known as "Athletic and Playfield at Hope Street and Mt. Pleasant Senior High Schools".

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

*Whereas*, By Resolution No. 292, approved October 21, 1941, from the sum of \$250,000 appropriated for WPA projects and by Resolution No. 297, approved June 6, 1942, the sum of \$15,000 was allocated for Project No. 10, Co-Ordinator's Administrative Account, and

*Whereas*, By Resolution No. 290, approved October 21, 1941, and by Resolution No. 304, approved November 12, 1941, and by Resolution No. 297, approved June 6, 1942, the sum of \$6,000 was allocated for Project No. 40511, Sewing Project, and

*Whereas*, By Resolution No. 5, approved January 6, 1942, the sum of \$2500 was allocated for Project No. 740, National Youth Administration, and

*Whereas*, It now appears that certain projects will require additional allocations of money and certain projects will not require the amounts allocated in previous Resolutions, and

*Whereas*, The best interests of the City can best be served by a re-allocation of certain portions of the above sums of money.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$15,000 appropriated for Project No. 10, Co-Ordinator's Administrative Account the sum of \$3,000; from the sum of \$6,000 appropriated for Project No. 40511, Sewing Project, the sum of \$3,000; and from the sum of \$2500 appropriated for Project No. 740, National Youth Administration, the sum of \$1500 be and they are hereby transferred and re-allocated to Project Nos. 40594 and 40592, Athletic and Play Fields at Hope street and Mount Pleasant Senior High Schools.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged to the project known as "Athletic and Play Fields at Hope Street and Mount Pleasant Senior High Schools".

No. 388. Resolution Allocating \$7500.00 to WPA Project Known as "Recreation Buildings at Recreation Centers for Children, No. 40577."

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$250,000 appropriated for W.P.A. projects by Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500) be and it is hereby allocated to the Recreation Buildings at Recreation Centers for Children to continue the work of the recreation buildings. All moneys expended under this Resolution shall be charged to the project known as "Recreation Buildings at Recreation Centers for Children", No. 40577.

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No. 389. Resolution Approving the State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month of September, 1942.

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending September 30, 1942, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934" in the total amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

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No. 390. Resolutions (4) Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the

provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Yeghia Stepanian; William N. Robertson and wife Clara A.; Bedros Sahagian; Francoszka and Anna Michalik; Harriet Barr; Signe E. Anderson; Charles D. Cady, for lot standing in the name of Henry H. Howard and fund accepted under the name of Henry H. Howard; Executors of the will of Lillian F. Keith, for lot standing in the name of C. T. Keith and fund accepted under the name of C. T. Keith; Bradford H. and Marian W. Whitford; Lovina Charnley; Edward Clegg and wife Ida; Florence S. Bagley; Agnes A. Dunklee; Hilda A. Carlson; Artachy Berberian and wife Elese; William A. Campbell; Grace P. Barber, for lot standing in the name of Olive C. Palmer and Jeremiah C. Barber, and fund accepted in the name of Olive C. Palmer and Jeremiah C. Barber; Annie Mowry; John T. Greenwood and wife Katherine B. and Harry Whitfield and wife Agnes B.; Nikander Peterson and wife Anna S.; J. Harris Potter and wife Clara F.; Clara Butler; Gertrude C. Atkins and Ernest C. Atkins; and Hannah Swanson.

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## CHAPTER 1156.

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No. 391. An Ordinance Transferring Thirty-three Hundred (\$3300.00) Dollars from the Monies Appropriated for the Organization for Defense, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Co-Ordinator, to Public Buildings Account, Item 3.

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

*Bt it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of thirty-three hundred (\$3300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the monies appropriated for the

Organization for Defense, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Co-Ordinator, to Public Buildings Account, Item 3.

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

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## CHAPTER 1157.

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No. 392. An Ordinance Changing from an Industrial District to a Business District C-1 and D-2, Certain Property on the Southeasterly Side of Huntington Avenue.

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6th, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from an Industrial District (C-1) and (D-2), to a Business District (C-1) and (D-2) certain land on the easterly side of Huntington avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Huntington avenue and Cranston street, thence in a general northerly direction along the easterly line of Huntington avenue to the northeasterly corner of Lot 376 on Assessor's Plat 42, thence southerly along the easterly lines of lots 376, 375, 374, 373, 372, and 371 on said Plat, to the southerly line of lot 371, thence westerly along the southerly line of lot 371, crossing Wadsworth street to the westerly line of Wadsworth street, thence southerly along the westerly line of Wadsworth street to the southeasterly corner of lot 256, thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots 256,

255 and crossing Benedict street to the westerly line of Benedict street, thence southerly along the westerly line of Benedict street to a point in range of a line in extension of the southerly line of Avon street, thence westerly in said line in extension of the southerly line of Avon street, and along the southerly line of Avon street to the westerly line of Anthony avenue, thence southerly along the westerly line of Anthony avenue to the northerly line of Cranston street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Cranston street to the northeasterly corner of Cranston street and Huntington avenue and the point and place of beginning.

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

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## CHAPTER 1158.

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No. 393. An Ordinance in Further Amendment of Chapter 298 Providing for the Care and Management of the Municipal Garage by the Purchasing Agent.

(Approved September 9, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

That Chapter 298 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved October 1, 1941, as amended by Chapter 1137 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved May 13, 1942, is further amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Purchasing Agent shall control and manage the municipal garage, located at the city yard, and the operation thereof. He may employ a superintendent, such mechanics, clerks and assistants as may be necessary for the care, maintenance and operation thereof. He shall make rules regarding the use of such garage, the assignment of cars to the various departments of the City government for the uses of said depart-

ments and to the municipal garage for general use and the control of chauffeurs who operate cars housed in said garage. Such rules shall be posted in a conspicuous place in said garage.

SEC. 2. All motor vehicles belonging to the City of Providence, except vehicles used by the Dexter Donation, City Hospital, Fire, North Burial Ground, Park, Police Departments, and such motor vehicles of the Water Supply Board as are ordinarily stored at Scituate, shall be stored and kept in said municipal garage except when in necessary use on business of the City: Provided, however, that said Purchasing Agent may permit in special cases motor vehicles required by the provisions hereof to be stored in the municipal garage to be stored and kept in other designated garages.

SEC. 3. Said Purchasing Agent shall keep all motor vehicles stored or kept in said municipal garage in as good condition and repair as is possible and shall provide everything necessary so to do, including parts and tires, and shall also furnish all gasoline, oil, grease or other substances necessary for operation of said motor vehicles. Said Purchasing Agent, under the direction of the City Auditor, shall install and maintain a proper system of accounting. Any department using or storing vehicles in said garage shall be charged with all proper items of expense arising out of the storage, use or upkeep of any vehicle or vehicles assigned to it, and suitable charges shall be made to the various departments using cars otherwise assigned.

SEC. 4. The municipal garage revolving fund established by Resolution 360, approved December 23, 1941, is hereby ratified and approved. Said fund shall be permanently held and maintained by the City Treasurer as a separate fund of the City for the purpose of financing all proper charges against the several departments for storage, maintenance and upkeep of motor vehicles.

SEC. 5. Each month the superintendent of the municipal garage will make out the appropriate charges for labor, material, supplies, and services rendered to the different departments based upon proper requisition or order and submit these bills to

the Purchasing Agent for action. The Purchasing Agent shall review the charges and upon approval by him he shall submit same to the City Auditor and send a copy of the approved charges to the department against which the said charges have been made.

SEC. 6. Upon receipt of the charges approved by the Purchasing Agent, the City Auditor is directed to take the appropriate action forthwith to reimburse the municipal garage revolving fund from the proper accounts of the departments against which said charges have been made with the amounts approved by said Purchasing Agent.

SEC. 7. At the close of the fiscal year the Purchasing Agent shall file with the City Auditor a statement of the value of the materials on hand and of work performed and materials furnished for which payment is due as of September 30.

SEC. 8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all other Ordinances, Resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 394. Communication from Philip S. Mancini, Acting Public Service Engineer, Enclosing Bill for Street Lighting During the Month of July, 1942 in the Amount of \$23,885.29.

Communication received and bill approved.

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No. 395. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for July, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 396. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1942 Is Received.

No. 397. Appointment of Philip S. Mancini, as Public Service Engineer.

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No. 398. Weekly Reports of the Director of the Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending August 8, 15, 22, and 29, 1942 Are Received.

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No. 399. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance Amounting to \$3,302.13 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 400. Report from the Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of July, 1942 Is Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1942.

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No. 401. Resolution Authorizing the Payment of \$50.00 to Charles V. Chapin Hospital for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved September 23, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital:

Mary Wisdom, 134 Jewett street.....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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CHAPTER 1159.

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No. 402. An Ordinance Amending the Salary Ordinance Changing the Classification of a Clerk in the Board of Recreation Department.

(Approved September 23, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. Those paragraphs in Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries", as amended from time to time, which read :

"To Clerk in Board of Recreation Department—Class I" is amended to read as follows :

"To Clerk in the Board of Recreation Department—Class G".

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

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No. 403. Resolution Requesting That Wayland Avenue Be Graded.

(Approved September 26, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator be and he is hereby requested to grade Wayland avenue, from Pitman street to East George street.

No. 404. Resolution Providing for the Establishment  
of a Type "B" Nursery School.

(Approved September 26, 1942.)

*Whereas*, The great influx of married women into Defense Industries has created the necessity for a Nursery School to care for the children of working mothers; and

*Whereas*, The Providence Urban League, the John Hope Community Association and the WPA have agreed that if the City of Providence will sponsor such a project, it will be created without any cost to the City of Providence;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That William J. Maguire, WPA and SUR Projects Co-ordinator for the City of Providence, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to act with the John Hope Community Association, at no cost to the City of Providence, as a co-sponsor of a project for a type "B" Nursery School, to be located on Pratt street, to care for the children of working mothers.

CHAPTER 1160.

No. 405. An Ordinance Providing for the Supervision and Control of Work Relief Projects.

(Approved September 26, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. For the purpose of assisting the Public Welfare Department in the administration of work relief projects, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1212 of the Public Laws of 1942, there is established within the Department of Public Welfare a Division of Work Projects, and the Project Co-ordi-

nator created by Chapter 1101 of the Ordinance, approved October 9, 1941, is hereby continued as an agency of the Director of Public Welfare, to be known as the City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator and he shall have charge of the Division of Work Projects under the direction of the Director of Public Welfare. The Superintendent of Public Buildings shall serve ex-officio as City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator without additional salary, and said Director of Public Welfare shall avail himself of the services of said Project Co-ordinator.

SEC. 2. From and after the enactment of this Ordinance all work relief projects proposed by the head of any City department shall first be submitted to the City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator, and upon his approval he shall prepare a description of the proposed project in proper form as required by the Federal and State authorities, including an estimate of the amount of relief labor required, the amount of City employed labor required, and the amount of materials that the City will be required to purchase, and shall forward the same to the Mayor for consideration and submission to the City Council.

SEC. 3. The City Council may review the proposal and by majority vote of all its members may authorize an appropriation of City funds sufficient to cover the estimated expenditures for payrolls and materials properly chargeable to the City. Upon approval by the City Council, the Mayor and the City Treasurer, acting as agents of the sponsoring department shall sign the application and forward it to the proper Federal or State authorities.

SEC. 4. Upon receipt of notice from the Federal or State authorities of the approval of the proposed project, the City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator shall with the approval of the Mayor submit a requisition to the Federal or State authorities for the opening of the project and the assignment to it of a designating number.

Upon receipt of notice of the opening of the project and the assignment of a number, the City Work Relief Project Co-

ordinator shall forward a copy of the approved project description to the department sponsoring the project, a copy to the office of the City Auditor, and shall retain a copy in his own files.

SEC. 5. The City Auditor upon receipt of such notice shall forthwith set up on his records an appropriate account in the amount authorized by the City Council as the estimated expenditure by the City for the completion of the project. Said account shall designate the amount required for payrolls and the amount estimated for materials, supplies and other expenses. All expenditures properly chargeable to the project, which shall bear the approval of the City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator shall be charged against the appropriation and not otherwise. When the unencumbered appropriation for payrolls is reduced to an amount approximating two average payrolls, and when the unexpended appropriation for materials and supplies shall approximate ten (10) per cent of the total original appropriation for such purposes, the Auditor forthwith shall notify the Project Co-ordinator and the sponsoring department of the status of the fund, and give notice of the exact date on which no further payments on payrolls or for supplies will be approved. The Auditor shall have no authority to approve payrolls, or to authorize payments for supplies and materials in excess of the appropriation authorized by the City Council. Additional expenditures must be authorized and approved by the City Council in the same manner as the original appropriation.

SEC. 6. The head of a department operating a work project shall make requisition to the City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator for all personnel and materials and supplies used on the project. The City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator shall be the exclusive agent of the City in dealing with the Federal and State authorities, and no assignment of workers shall be made except with the knowledge and consent of the City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator. No City payroll for work relief projects shall be approved for payment by the City Auditor unless said payroll shall first bear the signature of the City Work

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Relief Project Co-ordinator certifying that the persons so designated have worked at the job indicated and for the time and at the rate provided on the payroll.

The head of a department operating a work relief project will submit requisitions for materials and supplies together with an estimate of the probable cost to the City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator and on approval by him, he shall forward the requisition to the City Auditor who shall indicate on the face of the requisition that sufficient unencumbered balances are on hand in the project account to cover the estimated expenditure. Upon certification by the City Auditor that sufficient funds are available, the requisition shall be forwarded to the City Purchasing Agent, who shall obtain bids and issue purchase orders as required by Chapter XIV of the City Charter, (Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940), and the Purchasing Agent shall thereupon notify the City Auditor of the purchase. The City Auditor shall encumber the appropriate account in the amount of the purchase price, and when the bills are received from the vendors the City Auditor shall liquidate the encumbrance and deduct the expenditure from the unexpended balance in the appropriation account.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator to notify the Federal and State authorities of all purchase of supplies, materials and non-labor items. Said report shall be in such form as shall be required by said Federal and State authorities, and the City Auditor shall keep his records in such manner as will permit periodical trial balances for comparison with the books of the Federal and State authorities. Such trial balances shall be taken at such times, and in such manner, as may be necessary to insure that proper credit is received by the City for its contribution on the project.

SEC. 8. Upon completion, discontinuance or suspension of any project, the City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator shall notify the Auditor, the Mayor, and the Federal or State authorities. The Auditor shall enter such fact on the appropriation account ledger and shall thereafter disallow any request

for further encumbrances, and shall make payment only on such encumbrances as have properly been authorized prior to the close of the project.

SEC. 9. The City Auditor shall report at the close of each calendar month, for each work relief project the total amount appropriated for the project by the City, the total expenditures as of the close of the month, and the total outstanding non-liquidated encumbrance, and shall file such report with the Mayor, the City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator, the Director of Public Welfare and the City Clerk, who shall furnish copies thereof to each member of the City Council, and said report shall be deemed a public record.

Upon the final liquidation of all outstanding encumbrances, and after receipt of notice of the completion of a project, the Auditor shall close his accounts and eliminate the item from the next succeeding monthly report.

SEC. 10. The City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator shall keep a record of the number of men employed on each project, whether such persons are employed on the work relief rolls or by the City. Once each month the City Work Relief Project Co-ordinator shall furnish to the Director of Public Welfare an account of such charges for labor and material as have been authorized and approved by him for the preceding month as properly chargeable to the State.

SEC. 11. This Ordinance shall be construed to be retroactive to July 1, 1942, and shall take effect as of that date, in order to conform to the requirements of Chapter 1212 of the Public Laws of 1942 with respect to the termination of State Unemployment Relief projects, and Chapter 1101 of the City Ordinances approved October 9, 1940, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for Supervision and Control of WPA and SUR Work Relief Projects", is hereby repealed.

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No. 406. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for the Month of August, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 407. Communication Requesting the Cancellation of Certain Tax Assessments or Parts Thereof Because of Errors in the 1939 City Tax List Is Read and Cancelled.

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No. 408. Communication to the Effect That the Gross Amount of the Assessment of Taxes Ordered by City Council Resolution 216, Approved May 13, 1942, Is as Follows:

Assessments on Real and Personal Es- tate. . . . .	\$13,407,490.20
Assessments for costs of curbstones and sidewalks. . . . .	2,386.30
Assessment for concrete sidewalk. . . . .	251.83
Assessments for costs of grading streets. .	80.84
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Total assessment . . . . .	\$13,410,209.17

Received.

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No. 409. Weekly Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending September 5, and 12, 1942 Are Received.

No. 410. Communication from the City Clerk Forwarding to the Council the Statement of the City Auditor Upon Unexpended and Unencumbered Balances of Appropriation for WPA and SUR Projects for the Approximate Period from October 9, 1941, to August 31, 1942, Is Received.

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No. 411. The Account for Dexter Asylum Maintenance Amounting to \$3,237.93 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1942.

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No. 412. Resolution Authorizing Owners and Lessees of Property in the City of Providence to Display the Flag Emblem of the Rhode Island United War Fund.

(Approved September 28, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the owner or lessee of any property within the City of Providence is hereby authorized to display from sunrise to sunset, upon a flag staff inserted in and extending 12 feet above the top of any socket which has been duly and legally installed in the sidewalk in front of his premises, the flag emblem or pennant of the Rhode Island United War Fund; provided, however, that such display shall be permitted only during the period of the annual campaign as designated by said Rhode Island United War Fund, and only until such time as

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the present hostilities in which the United States is now engaged, shall cease.

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CHAPTER 1161.

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No. 413. An Ordinance Authorizing Department Heads to Retain on the Payroll for a 30-Day Period, Permanent Officers and Employees Entering the Armed Services.

(Approved September 28, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. All Department Heads of the City of Providence be and they are hereby authorized in their discretion, to retain on the payroll for a vacation period of thirty days, all officers and employees who are inducted into or enlist in the Armed Services of the United States, provided said officers and employees have been employed by the City of Providence for the six months' period immediately preceding said induction or enlistment.

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

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CHAPTER 1162.

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No. 414. An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943.

(Approved September 29, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Whereas,* The revenue receipts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1943, have been estimated to amount to \$18,157,373.35, made up as follows:

<i>Revenue Receipts</i>	<i>1942-1943</i>
Property Taxes .....	\$13,245,000.00
Horse Racing Receipts.....	250,000.00
Poll Taxes .....	42,000.00
Business Licenses, etc.....	466,671.00
Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments.....	39,952.35
Fines, Forfeits and Escheats.....	30,000.00
Grants-in-Aid. ....	1,178,000.00
Donations. ....	34,100.00
Rents and Interest.....	127,000.00
General Departments .....	616,150.00
Refunding Bonds .....	358,500.00
Water Department .....	1,770,000.00
TOTAL—REVENUE RECEIPTS .....	\$18,157,373.35

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

SECTION 1. To defray the expenses of the City of Providence for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1942, and ending September 30, 1943, the sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, indicated in the accompanying schedule, are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes, and in the amounts, expressed therein; provided, that payments thereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Providence, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at its January Session, A. D. 1940, and approved April 26, 1940, and subject to the provisions of the City Ordinances relative to the expenditure of money from the City Treasury.

SEC. 2. All moneys appropriated are to be expended under the direction of the respective department heads unless otherwise provided; amounts appropriated for "repairs to buildings" are to be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, with the approval of the Director of Public Works, when requested by the respective department heads or the Committee on City Property; and "printing and binding"

is to include such reports as may be approved by the Committee on Finance, limited by the amount of the appropriation.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

### 1. LEGISLATIVE

City Council, salaries.....	\$19,500.00
City Council, expense.....	4,300.00
City Clerk, salaries.....	26,403.00
City Clerk, expense.....	1,695.00
Treasury Dept., salaries.....	48,892.00
Treasury Dept., expense.....	26,725.00

#### *Treasury Dept.—Water Supply Board*

Billing Division, salaries.....	6,552.00
Billing Division, expense.....	1,700.00
Probate Court, salaries.....	18,354.00
Probate Court, expense.....	1,440.00
Police Court, salaries.....	10,496.00
Police Court, expense.....	560.00

### 2. EXECUTIVE

Mayor's Office, salaries.....	\$14,626.00
Mayor's Office, expense.....	5,320.00
Auditing Dept., salaries.....	39,434.00
Auditing Dept., expense.....	13,450.00

#### *Auditing Dept.*

Employees' Retirement System, salaries.....	7,072.00
Employees' Retirement System, expense.....	3,760.00
Tax Department, salaries.....	78,950.00
Tax Department, expense.....	6,399.00
Law Department, salaries.....	27,560.00
Law Department, expense.....	2,375.00
Elections, salaries.....	44,852.00
Elections, expense.....	15,560.00

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Elections, repairs to buildings.....	500.00
Central Purchasing Department, salaries.....	30,054.00
Central Purchasing Department, expense.....	6,800.00

*Central Purchasing Department*

Municipal Garage, salaries.....	18,615.47
Municipal Garage, expense.....	6,312.50
City Hall, salaries.....	37,233.00
City Hall, expense.....	9,725.00
City Hall, repairs to building.....	400.00
City Hall, telephone.....	9,000.00
Recorder of Deeds, salaries.....	27,582.00
Recorder of Deeds, expense.....	3,242.74
Recorder of Deeds, special (Preservation of old deeds). . . . .	1,000.00

*Board of Review*

Zoning, salaries.....	4,860.00
Zoning, expense.....	140.00
Building, salaries.....	1,000.00
Building, expense.....	110.00
City Plan Commission, salaries.....	1,820.00
City Plan Commission, expense.....	475.00

*Public Safety*

Police Dept., salaries.....	1,190,149.80
Police Dept., expense.....	90,205.00
Police Dept., repairs to buildings.....	6,000.00
Fire Dept., salaries.....	1,039,734.28
Fire Dept., expense.....	83,473.00
Fire Dept., repairs to buildings.....	10,000.00
Inspector of Buildings, salaries.....	35,922.00
Inspector of Buildings, expense.....	2,815.00
Sanitary Engineer of Plumbing & Drainage, sal- aries. . . . .	16,355.00

Sanitary Engineer of Plumbing & Drainage, expense. . . . .	1,000.00
Supt. of Weights & Measures, salaries. . . . .	8,500.00
Supt. of Weights & Measures, expense. . . . .	655.00

*Public Works*

Main Office, salaries. . . . .	42,500.00
Main Office, expense. . . . .	1,735.00
City Engineer, salaries. . . . .	65,000.00
City Engineer, expense. . . . .	3,400.00

*Highways*

Highway Construction and Maintenance, salaries. . . . .	474,881.12
Highway Construction and Maintenance, expense. . . . .	151,515.00
Street Cleaning, salaries. . . . .	80,522.00
Street Cleaning, expense . . . . .	13,050.00
Snow and Ice Removal. . . . .	60,000.00
Bridges, salaries . . . . .	51,034.32
Bridges, expense . . . . .	21,296.00
Sidewalks and Curbing, salaries. . . . .	7,654.40
Sidewalks and Curbing, expense. . . . .	3,305.00

*Sewers*

Sewer Maintenance (including Ernest Street Station), salaries . . . . .	165,997.20
Sewer Maintenance (including Ernest Street Station), expense . . . . .	40,770.00
Sewage Disposal Plant, salaries. . . . .	53,714.44
Sewage Disposal Plant, expense. . . . .	53,060.00

*Sanitation*

Incinerator, salaries . . . . .	206,276.00
Incinerator, expense . . . . .	38,675.00
Public Service Engineer, salaries. . . . .	22,989.00
Public Service Engineer, expense. . . . .	1,050.00

Municipal Docks, salaries.....	13,387.56
Municipal Docks, expense.....	8,383.25
Harbor, salaries.....	4,742.64
Harbor, expense.....	420.00
Forestry, salaries.....	19,751.16
Forestry, expense.....	1,370.00
Street Lighting.....	292,840.88

*Division of Public Buildings*

Public Buildings, salaries.....	66,143.00
Public Buildings, expense.....	3,701.00
Public Buildings, repairs to buildings.....	125.00
Public Bath Houses, salaries.....	29,455.60
Public Bath Houses, expense.....	8,784.21
Public Bath Houses, repairs to buildings.....	4,000.00
Public Comfort Stations, salaries.....	33,056.20
Public Comfort Stations, expense.....	4,590.24
Public Comfort Stations, repairs to buildings.....	3,000.00

*Public Health*

Health Office, salaries.....	95,480.00
Health Office, expense.....	17,175.00
City Registrar, salaries.....	7,722.00
City Registrar, expense.....	4,865.00
Inspector of Milk, salaries.....	15,055.00
Inspector of Milk, expense.....	2,390.00
Charles V. Chapin Hospital, salaries.....	228,165.44
Charles V. Chapin Hospital, expense.....	164,065.00
Charles V. Chapin Hospital, repairs to buildings..	28,469.00

*Public Parks*

Public Parks Office, salaries.....	9,400.00
Public Parks Office, expense.....	935.00
General, salaries.....	29,500.00
General, expense.....	12,450.00
Roger Williams Park, salaries.....	45,000.00

Roger Williams Park, expense.....	38,900.00
Museum—Roger Williams Park, salaries.....	7,969.92
Museum—Roger Williams Park, expense.....	1,090.00
Municipal Golf Course, salaries.....	17,000.00
Municipal Golf Course, expense.....	5,065.00
Public Playgrounds, salaries.....	36,430.00
Public Playgrounds, expense .....	10,484.00

### 3. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Department, salaries.....	\$4,085,011.00
School Department, expense.....	508,700.00
School Department, repairs to buildings.....	125,000.00

### 4. INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Rhode Island Hospital (Mayor to contract as follows): Twenty beds for use of injured or sick employees of City recommended by Mayor, also treatment of sick recommended by Director of Public Welfare .....	\$100,000.00
Rhode Island Hospital, Ambulance service.....	10,000.00
Providence Lying-In Hospital.....	25,000.00
Providence District Nursing Association.....	20,000.00
St. Joseph's Hospital .....	15,000.00
Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island.....	15,000.00
Miriam Hospital .....	7,500.00
St. Vincent dePaul Infant Asylum.....	2,000.00
Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island.....	1,000.00
Providence Animal Rescue League.....	500.00
Providence Public Library.....	83,500.00
Olneyville Free Library Association.....	2,500.00
Elmwood Public Library.....	9,000.00

### 5. PENSIONS

Employees Retirement System.....	\$296,000.00
Police Pension Fund (payments to be made upon vouchers approved by Bureau of Police and Fire).....	186,624.48

Firemen's Pension Fund (payments to be made upon vouchers approved by Bureau of Police and Fire) .....	151,525.24
Relief Fund for Firemen and Policemen .....	11,324.39

## 6. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Dexter Asylum .....	72,112.50
General Public Assistance .....	1,225,000.00
Works Progress Administration .....	10,000.00

## 7. DEBT SERVICE

Sinking Funds to Redeem Loans .....	\$374,490.00
Serial Bond Payments .....	1,405,000.00
Interest on Bonded Debt .....	1,633,072.50
Interest on Floating Debt .....	25,015.65

## 8. WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Water Department, salaries .....	\$459,604.28
Water Department, expense .....	359,011.00
Water Department, interest on bonded debt .....	715,000.00
Water Department, interest on water floating debt .....	1,245.07
Water Department, surplus—transfer to sinking fund and for extension fund .....	223,139.65
Water Department, employees' retirement system .....	12,000.00

## 9. MISCELLANEOUS

*Public Celebrations*

Memorial Day:	
Dept. Commander of United Spanish Veterans .....	\$900.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars .....	300.00
Disabled American Veterans World War— Providence Chapter .....	100.00
American Legion .....	250.00
R. I. Post Jewish War Veterans .....	100.00
Fourth of July .....	450.00

Labor Day .....	100.00
Columbus Day .....	500.00
Armistice Day .....	750.00
Armistice Day—American Legion.....	150.00
Municipal Christmas Tree Celebration.....	500.00
Christmas Display at Roger Williams Park (under direction of Supt. of Parks).....	500.00
U. S. S. Maine Anniversary Observance:	
Dept. Commander of United Spanish War Vet- erans. ....	100.00
Decorating Public Buildings (when ordered by Mayor).....	300.00
Contingencies for payment of executions issued from courts; for claim for damages allowed; for rent of Pioneer Hall lot; for ringing First Bap- tist Church bell; and for such other expenditures not otherwise provided for as have been or may hereafter be legally ordered.....	27,500.00
Providence Civilian Defense Council.....	20,000.00
Tax Consulting Services.....	2,500.00
Soldiers' Burials .....	750.00

In addition to the above any excess of receipts as estimated from the following sources are to be added to the respective appropriations.

Dexter Asylum—from Dexter Donation Trust Fund Income.

Public Schools.

Public Parks, General—S. H. Tingley Trust Fund Income.

Public Parks—Roger Williams, Anna H. Man Trust Fund Income.

Police Pension Fund—as required by law.

Firemen's Pension Fund—as required by law.

No. 415. Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

September 23, 1942.

THE HONORABLE W. EARL DODD,  
City Clerk of the City of Providence,  
City Hall,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, I hereby respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Providence for 12:00 o'clock noon, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1942, for the purpose of acting upon an Ordinance making appropriation for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1943.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,  
*Mayor.*

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No. 416. Warrant Calling Special Meeting.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,  
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, Sc.

*To the City Sergeant,*

*Whereas*, His Honor, the Mayor, being of the opinion that the good of the City requires that the City Council shall meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, has requested that the City Clerk call a special meeting of said Council.

You are therefore commanded and required to summon the members of the City Council to meet in their Chamber on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1942 at 12:00 M. for the following purpose, viz.:

To act upon—

An Ordinance making appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the support of the City government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1943, (In City Council September 17, 1942, read and passed a first time.) and for any other business that may legally come before them.

HEREOF fail not, and make true return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and official seal this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1942.

/s/ W. EARL DODD,  
City Clerk.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 1, 1942.

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No. 417. Resolution Providing for the Payment of \$50.00 to Rhode Island Hospital for Anti-Rabic Treatment.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of Anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.:

Ann Pearson, 16 Bogman street.....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

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No. 418. Resolution Approving the State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month of October, 1942.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending October 31, 1942, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934", in the total amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00.)

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No. 419. Resolution Naming a Square at the Intersection of Atwells and Manton Avenues "Joseph Carchia Memorial Square."

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following described area at the intersection of Manton and Atwells avenues be and the same shall be known as "Joseph Carchia Memorial Square," in recognition of his death while in the services of the Armed Forces of our country:

Beginning at the junction of Atwells avenue and Manton avenue, thence southwesterly crossing Manton avenue to the southerly line of Manton avenue, thence westerly in the southerly line of Manton avenue to a point in range of the easterly line of Unit street, thence northerly crossing Manton avenue to the northeasterly corner of Unit street and Atwells avenue, thence

easterly in the northerly line of Atwells avenue to the north-easterly corner of Atwells avenue and Parnell street, thence southerly across Atwells avenue to the junction of Atwells avenue and Manton avenue, and the point and place of beginning: Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to change the designation of Atwells avenue and Manton avenue which are hereby declared to continue in and through said area designated as Joseph Carchia Memorial Square.

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No. 420. Resolution Appointing Terence H. Moran  
a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That Terence H. Moran be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1943.

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No. 421. Resolution Appointing Archie R. Webster  
a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That Archie R. Webster be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1943.

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No. 422. Resolution Providing That a Draft Upon  
the City Treasurer Be Drawn in Favor of Mrs. Vin-  
cenza Cambio to Cover the Amount of the Appraisal  
of Damage Done to Fowl Owned by Her.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a draft for twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl

of Mrs. Vincenza Cambio and the fees of the appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Mrs. Vincenza Cambio, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs doing said damage.

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No. 423. Resolution Providing That a Draft Upon the City Treasurer Be Drawn in Favor of Mrs. Etta Cassidy to Cover the Amount of the Appraisal of Damage Done to Fowl Owned by Her.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a draft for thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. Etta Cassidy, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Mrs. Etta Cassidy, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs doing said damage.

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No. 424. Resolution Providing That a Draft Upon the City Treasurer Be Drawn in Favor of Mrs. Annie R. Collins to Cover the Amount of the Appraisal of Damage Done to Fowl Owned by Her.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a draft for twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$26.75) covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. Annie R. Collins, and the fees of appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Mrs. Annie R. Collins, and that the City Treasurer be directed

to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs doing said damage.

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No. 425. Resolution Providing That a Draft Upon the City Treasurer Be Drawn in Favor of William J. Hawkins to Cover the Amount of the Appraisal of Damage Done to Fowl Owned by Him.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a draft for one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00) covering the amount of the appraisal of damage to the fowl of William J. Hawkins, and the fees of the appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said William J. Hawkins, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs doing said damage.

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No. 426. Resolution Providing That a Draft Upon the City Treasurer Be Drawn in Favor of Vito A. Marcaccio to Cover the Amount of the Appraisal of Damage Done to Fowl Owned by Him.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a draft for one hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$158.00) covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Vito A. Marcaccio on the night of December 27, 1941, and the fees of the appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Vito A. Marcaccio, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs doing said damage.

No. 427. Resolution Providing That a Draft Upon the City Treasurer Be Drawn in Favor of William M. Nevin to Cover the Amount of the Appraisal of Damage Done to Fowl Owned by Him.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a draft for twenty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$23.50) covering the amount of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of William M. Nevin, and the fees of appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said William M. Nevin, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs doing said damage.

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No. 428. Resolution Providing That a Draft Upon the City Treasurer Be Drawn in Favor of Prescott A. Whitman to Cover the Amount of the Appraisal of Damage Done to Fowl Owned by Him.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a draft for ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) covering the amount of the damage done to the fowl of Prescott A. Whitman, be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Mr. Prescott A. Whitman, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

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No. 429. Resolution Allocating Certain Sums of Money for Work on Various W. P. A. Projects.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

*Whereas*, By Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1162, certain sums of monies were appropriated for Works Progress Administration, and

*Whereas*, The City Work Relief Project Co-Ordinator, by virtue of authority conferred on him by Chapter 1160 of the Ordinances approved September 26, 1942, has approved the allocation of monies to certain projects,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum appropriated for Works Progress Administration in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1162, the following sums of money be and they are hereby allocated for the necessary work on the projects listed below :

W-10	Administration . . . . .	\$2,580.00
39518	Housekeeping Aid . . . . .	500.00
40511	Sewing Project . . . . .	2,000.00
40579	Distribution of Commodities . . . . .	300.00
40611	Nursery Schools . . . . .	4,000.00
WP740	National Youth Administration . . . . .	500.00

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged in the amount allocated to the account set up for each of the approved projects.

No. 430. Resolution Allocating Certain Sums of Money for Work on General Public Assistance Projects.

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

*Whereas*, By Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1162, certain sums of monies were appropriated for General Public Assistance, and

*Whereas*, the City Work Relief Project Co-Ordinator, by virtue of authority conferred on him by Chapter 1160 of the Ordinances approved September 26, 1942, has approved the allocation of monies to certain projects,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum appropriated for General Public Assistance in the Annual App-

priation Ordinance, Chapter 1162, the following sums of money be and they are hereby allocated for the necessary work on the projects listed below :

S-1	Co-Ordinator's Administrative . . . . .	\$5,000.00
G-1A	G. P. A. Administration . . . . .	44,000.00
2-A	Unaccepted Streets and Dump Clearance . . . . .	15,000.00
3-A	Playgrounds, Parks, and North Burial Ground . . . . .	7,550.00
4-A	General Clerical and Providence Survey . . . . .	9,500.00
5-A	Renovation and Repairs, Cleaning and Maintenance—Public Buildings and City Property and Municipal Lodge . . . . .	50,700.00
6-A	Scituate Reservoir . . . . .	5,000.00
7-A	Mosquito Control . . . . .	2,050.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire thirteen weeks from date of approval thereof.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged in the amount allocated to the account set up for each of the approved projects.

No. 431. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 378 and 379 on Plat 120, (48½ Tyndall Avenue and 41 Huxley Avenue).

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lots No. 378 and 379 on Plat No. 120 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th,

1933, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Adam O. H. Leipf of the following amounts for said lots :

Plat 120, Lot 378—Amount offered.....	\$23.77
Plat 120, Lot 379—Amount offered.....	23.77
	\$47.54

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Adam O. H. Leipf for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 432. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot No. 1 on Plat 103 (383 Woodward Road).

(Approved October 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 1 on Plat No. 103 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1939, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on March 27th, 1941, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees,

at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Frank A. Merlino of \$462.30 for Lot No. 1 on Plat No. 103, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Frank A. Merlino for the price herein approved for said lot.

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No. 433. Weekly Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending September 19 and 26, 1942 are Received.

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No. 434. Communication from the Office of the Public Service Engineer Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company's Street Lighting Bill for the Month of August, 1942, in the Amount of \$23,881.61

Communication received and bill approved.

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No. 435. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for August, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 436. Report from the Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of August, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 437. Petition of A. M. Leipt, et ux., for Permission to Erect a Stable at the Intersection of Tyn-dall Avenue and Huxley Avenue Is Read and Granted.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 15, 1942.

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No. 438. Resolution Authorizing the Renting of Space at North Main and Olney Streets to the Anderson-Little Company for an Advertising Sign.

(Approved October 16, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property is hereby authorized to rent space on Lot No. 121 on Assessor's Plat 9, North Main street and Olney street, to Anderson-Little Company for the purpose of maintaining thereon an advertising sign on a tenancy from month to month, for the sum of ten (10) dollars per month.

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No. 439. Resolution Authorizing the President of the City Council to Appoint an Armistice Day Committee.

(Approved October 16, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a committee of five (5) councilmen be appointed by the President of the City Council, to be known as

the Municipal Armistice Day Committee. Said committee is authorized to supervise the expenditure of the appropriation for this observance provided by the annual appropriation ordinance of 1942, and to take such other action as may be suitable in the premises.

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No. 440. Resolution Refunding to Henry Anthony Estate and Joseph Banigan Estate Sums of Money Because of Errors in the Tax Assessment.

(Approved October 16, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to the Henry Anthony Estate and Joseph Banigan Estate, the sum of four hundred eight dollars and fifty cents (\$408.50) be refunded, by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1940 assessment, for the reason that the Board of Tax Assessors have certified that in disposition to a pending law suit a certificate of correction to the City Council was made April 20, 1942, making this total real estate \$616,860.00, amount of tax \$15,421.50; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 441. Resolution Refunding to Edna M. Wilkinson a Certain Sum of Money Because of Errors in the Tax Assessment.

(Approved October 16, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Edna M. Wilkinson the sum of fourteen dollars and forty cents (\$14.40) be refunded by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1937 assessment, said Edna M. Wilkin-

son having paid personal property tax in the City of Cranston covering the same period; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 442. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Enter Into an Agreement With the 207th Coast Artillery.

(Approved October 16, 1942.)

RESOLVED, THAT WHEREAS, The 207th Coast Artillery (AA) of Newport, Rhode Island, has requested that certain properties belonging to the City of Providence may be occupied for military purposes,

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby requested by the City Council to permit the occupation of approximately one acre of land on Neutaconkanut Hill by the 207th Coast Artillery, said area being described as follows:

One acre, more or less, of vacant land at the crest of Neutaconkanut Hill, bounded on the north and west by Legion Memorial Drive, and on the south and east by other properties of the City of Providence.

ALSO, RESOLVED, That the Water Supply Board of the City of Providence is hereby requested to permit the occupation of approximately one acre of land on Tunk Hill by the 207th Coast Artillery, described as follows:

One acre, more or less, surrounding 125' steel fire tower, bounded on all sides by other properties of the City of Providence, and adequate right of way. Platform of fire tower to be used by observers of this organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to execute such agreements as may be required by

the United States of America with respect to the occupation of this land for the establishment of observation points, substantially in accordance with the accompanying request from Headquarters 207th Coast Artillery (AA), Newport, Rhode Island, dated October 9, 1942, said agreements to be based upon a nominal consideration only and to provide for the protection of the Water Supply System of the City of Providence.

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No. 443. Resolution Naming a Square at the Intersection of Point and Friendship Streets "Arthur Atwood Memorial Square".

(Approved October 16, 1942.)

*Whereas*, Arthur J. Atwood in his twenty-second year, a Private, First Class, in the United States Marines, interrupted his education to join the Armed Forces voluntarily to defend his country and saw action somewhere in the southwest Pacific, and

*Whereas*, This former Central High School student, one of the most proficient and best liked school boy football players, who represented his school for three years on the gridiron and was the recipient of the coveted honor of being named "All State", and

*Whereas*, The said Arthur J. Atwood lost his life in the heroic defense of his Country,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Summer and Friendship streets, thence southeasterly and crossing Friendship street to the northerly line of Point street, thence southerly at a right angle crossing Point street to the southerly line of Point street, thence westerly along the southerly line of Point street to the

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southeasterly line of Friendship street, thence northwesterly at a right angle and crossing Friendship street to the northwesterly line of Friendship street, thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Friendship street and crossing Summer street to the northeasterly corner of Summer and Friendship streets and the point and place of beginning; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to change the designation of either Point street or Friendship street which are hereby declared to continue in and through said area designated, be and the same shall be known as "Arthur J. Atwood Memorial Square".

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No. 444. Resolution Extending Sympathy to the Right Reverend Bishop, Pastor and Parishioners of Holy Rosary Church, for the Loss of Their Church by Fire.

(Approved October 16, 1942.)

RESOLVED, THAT WHEREAS, The Church of the Holy Rosary, located on Fox Point boulevard in the City of Providence, was on Monday morning, October 5, 1942, extensively damaged by fire of incendiary origin, which destroyed the interior and roof of the Church building, involving a property loss of approximately one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, and

*Whereas*, The Church of the Holy Rosary was the first Roman Catholic Parish of the diocese of Providence founded for Portuguese speaking Catholics, having been established in the year 1885, and having continuously contributed to the social and religious welfare of the City from that time to the present,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby extends its sympathy to Right Reverend Francis P. Keough, Bishop of Providence, to Reverend Antonio P. Robello, the Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, and to the priests and parishioners of the Church of the Holy

Rosary who have suffered this loss, and the resulting inconvenience and interruption of Church services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to Right Reverend Francis P. Keough and Reverend Antonio P. Rebello.

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## CHAPTER 1163.

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No. 445. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of \$25,000.00 to the Appropriation for Public School Estates Revolving Fund.

(Approved October 16, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated from the General Fund out of Funds Not Otherwise Appropriated to the Appropriation for Public School Estates Revolving Fund for the purpose of financing salaries, wages, and all other expenses on account of repairs to school buildings made by the Superintendent of Public Buildings at the request of the School Committee of the City of Providence.

SEC. 2. The Superintendent of Public Buildings shall render to the School Committee bills for all work done by order of said committee, and when payment is made for said work the City Auditor is hereby authorized to credit said payment to Public School Estates Revolving Fund.

SEC. 3. At the close of each fiscal year the Superintendent of Public Buildings shall file with the City Auditor a statement of the value of the materials on hand and of work performed and materials furnished for which payment is due as of Sep-

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tember 30, and any unexpended balances in said Public School Estates Revolving Fund shall revert to the General Fund.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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No. 446. Quarterly Report of the City Clerk for Period Ending September 30, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 447. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 448. Weekly Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending October 3 and 10, 1942 Are Received.

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No. 449. Report from the Bureau of Police and Fire for the Quarter Ending October 3, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 450. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence, Are Severally Read and Granted.

(For list see files of the City Council.)

No. 451. The Account for Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$3,214.44 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

No. 452. Communication from the Office of the Public Service Engineer, Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company's Street Lighting Bill for the Month of September, 1942 in the Amount of \$23,850.40 Is Read and Approved.

No. 453. Bonds of the Following Named Individuals With City Solicitor's Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon Are Approved:

Charles E. McGowan, Food Stamp Manager.....	\$10,000.00
Katherine A. O'Brien, Cashier, Food Stamp Office. ....	5,000.00
Hannah C. Lovatt, Food Stamp Office.....	10,000.00
Sarah Sohigian, Food Stamp Office.....	5,000.00

### IN CITY COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 5, 1942.

No. 454. Resolution Approving the Unemployment Relief Program for the Month Ending November 30, 1942.

(Approved November 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of

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Providence for the month ending November 30, 1942 in the total sum of \$50,000.00, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

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No. 455. Resolution Providing That the President of the City Council Create a Committee for a Christmas Celebration.

(Approved November 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That a committee consisting of five members of the City Council be appointed by the President of the City Council and the same is hereby created for the purpose of conducting a proper Municipal Christmas Celebration to perpetuate the Christmas spirit in the City of Providence, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the expenses incurred by said committee not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), be charged to the appropriation authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1162, Ordinance No. 414, approved September 29, 1942 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1943."

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No. 456. Resolution of Sympathy Relative to the Death of George M. Cohan.

(Approved November 7, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following minute on the life and character of the late George M. Cohan, who died Thursday, November 5, 1942, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased:

## M I N U T E

George M. Cohan was born July 4, 1878 on Wickenden street, Providence, R. I., the son of a song and dance team, Jerry and Helen Cohan, and early manifested a strong love for the theatre. He devoted his life to this work and throughout the years he grew steadily in ability and became known as the premier "Song and Dance Man" of America.

A noted actor, playwright and producer, he is most noted for his composition of the famous war song of our first World War, "Over There." For this song which stirred the hearts of millions of Americans, Congress awarded him a special Congressional Medal in 1940.

Mr. Cohan, known as the First Man of the American Theatre, was loved and admired by all with whom he came in contact. In his death, the American people have lost a sincere and honest patriot and the American Theatre has lost its most versatile star.

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No. 457. Resolution Providing for the Appointment of a Committee of Three Members for the Purpose of Investigating "The Protective Committee, Robert W. Stevens, Secretary", Which Advocated the Disapproval of Parking Meters.

(Read and Not Passed November 5, 1942.)

*Whereas*, On Monday, November second and Tuesday, November Third (Election Day), of this week large display advertisements appeared in The Providence Journal and The Evening Bulletin urging Providence voters to disapprove the reinstallation of parking meters, and

*Whereas*, These advertisements were signed as follows: The Protective Committee, Robert W. Stevens, Secretary, and

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*Whereas*, The Protective Committee is neither a corporation according to the records in the office of the Secretary of State nor a firm to which a certificate has been issued by the City Clerk wherein is set forth the true or real full name or names, both Christian and surname, of the person or persons conducting or transacting the same with the post office address or addresses of said person or persons, and

*Whereas*, Voters in all sections of the City went to the polls with the belief that some long established civic organization of high standing and influence was campaigning against the use of the streets for meters, and

*Whereas*, It is commonly reported that an out-of-the-State parking corporation was one of the chief sponsors of the drive against a favorable vote on the referendum,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a committee consisting of three members be appointed by the President of the City Council for the purpose of investigating and reporting to this Body relative to any violation of any Statute or Ordinance that may have occurred, this committee to be named on or before the next regular City Council meeting.

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No. 458. Report of the Special Committee on Labor Day Celebration in Arranging and Executing a Proper Celebration of Labor Day Is Read and Received.

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No. 459. Report of the Special Committee on Columbus Day Celebration in Arranging and Executing a Proper Celebration of Columbus Day Is Read and Received.

No. 460. Report of the Public Service Engineer Relative to Resolution Requesting the Smoke Inspector to Investigate Increase of Soot in the East Side Section of the City Is Received.

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No. 461. Report from the Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of September, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 462. Two Hundred Fifty-Fourth Quarterly Report of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds Is Received.

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No. 463. Annual Report of the Water Supply Board for the Year Ending September 30, 1941 Is Received.

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No. 464. Weekly Reports of Director of Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending October 17, 24, 31, 1942 Are Received.

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No. 465. Communication from City Solicitor Enclosing Bond of the Following Named Individual, With Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon Is Received and Bond Approved:

Oliver D. Edwards, Jr., Superintendent of North Burial Ground.....	\$2,500.00
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IN CITY COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 19, 1942.

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No. 466. Resolution Providing for a Group Picture of the Members of the City Council.

(Approved November 27, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to arrange to have a group picture taken of the members of the 1941-1942 City Council; the same to be properly framed and inscribed and suspended within the office of the City Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The cost thereof is not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the same to be charged to City Council Account, Item 2.

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No. 467. Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure of \$12,000.00 on the Public Street Fresh-Air School.

(Approved November 27, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars for the purpose of rebuilding or repairing the building known as the Public Street Fresh-Air School, which was recently damaged by fire; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the fire insurance fund established by Chapter 20 of the Ordinances of 1914, as amended.

No. 468. Resolution Allowing Dr. J. Greenstein the Sum of \$50.00 for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved November 27, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. J. Greenstein, 143 Prairie avenue, Providence, R. I.:

Abraham Wax, 114 Early street—14 treatments. . . . . \$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 469. Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to Execute an Agreement With the Rhode Island Hospital, Substantially in Accordance With the Standard Form of Hospital Agreement as Approved by the State Department of Social Welfare.

(Approved November 27, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into and execute an agreement with the Rhode Island Hospital, substantially in accordance with the accompanying standard form of hospital agreement as approved by the State Department of Social Welfare; said agreement to provide for the payment of a lump sum for ambulance service, and also to include such other items of service as may be deemed desirable and to the best interests of the City of Providence.

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No. 470. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$1.00 to  
Harold T. McAdams.

(Approved November 27, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Harold T. McAdams, 206 Messer street, Providence, R. I., the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) be refunded, by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1940 Poll Tax assessment, said Harold T. McAdams having paid a personal property tax covering the same period; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 471. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$1.00 to  
Alphonse Martinelli.

(Approved November 27, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Alphonse Martinelli, 299 Knight street, Providence, R. I., the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) be refunded, by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1941 Poll Tax assessment, said Alphonse Martinelli having paid a personal property tax covering the same period; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 472. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$1.00 to  
Morris Lury.

(Approved November 27, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Morris Lury, 275 Willard avenue, Providence, R. I., the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) be refunded, by rea-

son of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the 1941 Poll Tax assessment, said Morris Lury having paid a personal property tax covering the same period; said sum to be paid whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and said sum to be charged to contingencies.

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No. 473. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly at the Next Session for Passage of an Act Effecting a Change in the Present Caucus Law.

(Approved November 27, 1942.)

*Whereas*, There is in effect in the State of Rhode Island a caucus law that is antiquated and in many respects unfair and offering many opportunities to unscrupulous groups to control the choice of candidates for public office,

*And Whereas*, Several civic organizations together with the major political parties have for years advocated a fair caucus law with little or no success in the attainment of the same,

*And Whereas*, By the ruling of the City Solicitor voting at a caucus for Councilman of the City of Providence is limited to one polling place in the ward,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to make application at the next session of the General Assembly for passage of an act changing the present caucus law so as to provide that at a caucus for Councilman of the City of Providence, there shall be more than one polling place in the ward in which a caucus is held.

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No. 474. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 327 on Plat 81 (24-26 Annie Street).

(Approved November 27, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 327 on Plat No. 81 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Joseph A. Paolantonio of \$479.65 for Lot No. 327 on Plat No. 81, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Joseph A. Paolantonio for the price herein approved for said lot.

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CHAPTER 1164.

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No. 475. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the Purpose of Making Alterations in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds.

(Approved November 27, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The appropriation for the Recorder of Deeds as made by Appropriation Ordinance No. 1162, approved Sep-

tember 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1943", be and the same is hereby increased by adding the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) thereto, which sum is to be appropriated to the appropriation of the Recorder of Deeds for the purpose of making certain alterations and repairs in said office, said sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

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

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## CHAPTER 1165.

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No. 476. An Ordinance Providing for a Revolving Fund Within the Water Supply Board Appropriation for the Replacement of Water Meters.

(Approved November 27, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board shall, under the direction of said Board, control and manage the supplying of water meters for the City of Providence, in accordance with rules adopted from time to time by the Water Supply Board. He shall keep all meters stored in the department in as good condition and repair as is possible, and shall install and maintain a proper system of accounting for the same.

SEC. 2. The sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Water Supply Board, Item 2, as authorized under the provision of an Ordinance approved September 28, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making an Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943,"

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to a revolving fund, to be known as "The Water Meter Revolving Fund."

SEC. 3. Said Water Meter Revolving Fund shall be held and maintained by the City Treasurer as a separate fund of the City for the purpose of financing all proper charges against the Water Supply Board for the purchase of water meters. Upon receipt of the payments for meters the City Auditor is directed to credit the Water Meter Revolving Fund with the receipts for said meters. The Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board shall make appropriate charges against said revolving fund with respect to water meters purchased. Any balance in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to water receipts.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all other Ordinances, Resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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No. 477. Communication from the Office of the Public Service Engineer Enclosing the Narragansett Electric Company's Street Lighting Bill for the Month of October, 1942, in the Amount of \$24,299.14, Is Received and Bill Approved.

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No. 478. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$6,108.91 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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No. 479. Report from the Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of October, 1942 Is Received.

No. 480. Weekly Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending November 7 and 14, 1942 Are Received.

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No. 481. Communication from City Solicitor Submitting a Report of All Suits and Legal Proceedings in Which the City of Providence Has Any Interest Begun Prior to October 31, 1942 Is Received.

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### IN CITY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 3, 1942.

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No. 482. Petition of W. J. Lockwood, Together with Resolution for Appointment as Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved December 4, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That W. J. Lockwood be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

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No. 483. A Report Relative to the Activities of the Committee on Street Light Investigation Accompanied by the Following Resolution:

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby accepts the offer of the Narragansett Electric Company

to make the adjustments referred to on page 7 of the accompanying report of the Special Committee on Street Light Investigation, such adjustments to be retroactive to October 1, 1942, and that this Council hereby authorizes and directs the proper City officials to do whatever is necessary or desirable to accept such offer and to carry it out.

(For Report see Files of the City Council..)

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No. 484. Resolution Accompanied by Petition of the Academy of the Sacred Heart Abandoning as a Public Park, Certain Portions of Pleasant Valley Parkway.

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That that portion of Pleasant Valley parkway, being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width along the northerly side of said parkway, extending from a point in range of the westerly line of Wyndham avenue to the division line of the properties of the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart and the Providence Lying-In Hospital, is hereby abandoned as a public park.

Said portion is shown as shaded area on the accompanying plan, entitled "Providence, R. I. City Engineer's Office, City Property Dept. May 19, 1942, 059103", and is designated by the letters A-F-G-E, and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Pleasant Valley parkway and Wyndham avenue at point marked "A" on said accompanying plan, thence easterly in the northerly line of Pleasant Valley parkway and bounding northerly on land now or formerly of the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart seven hundred eighty-four and thirty-nine one hundredths (784.39) feet to point marked "F" on said plan, thence southerly at a

right angle and bounding easterly on Pleasant Valley parkway fifty (50) feet to point marked "G" on said plan, thence westerly at a right angle, (in a line fifty (50) feet from and parallel with the northerly line of said parkway) and bounding southerly on said parkway, seven hundred seventy-eight and sixty-two one hundredths (778.62) feet to point marked "E" on said plan (said point being in a line in range of the westerly line of Wyndham avenue) thence northerly in said line in range of the westerly line of Wyndham avenue making an interior angle of 96-34-30 and bounding westerly on Pleasant Valley parkway, fifty and thirty-three one hundredths (50.33) feet to point "A" on said plan and the point and place of beginning.

This abandonment is authorized by Chapter 1179 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island approved April 7, 1942.

No. 485. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Sign a Petition Dedicating for Highway Purposes, Certain Portions of Pleasant Valley Parkway.

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign in behalf of the City of Providence, a petition dedicating for highway purposes all that portion of Pleasant Valley parkway, being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width along the northerly side of said parkway, extending from a point in range of the westerly line of Wyndham avenue to the division line of the properties of the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart and the Providence Lying-In Hospital.

Said parcel is shown as shaded area on the accompanying plan, entitled "Providence, R. I. City Engineer's Office, City Property Dept., May 19, 1942, 059103", and is designated by the letters A-F-G-E as required under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws, approved May 5, 1913.

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AND, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution and any action thereunder is not intended and shall not be construed to surrender or relinquish on the part of said City, its interest in fee simple in the parcel hereby dedicated for highway purposes.

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No. 486. Resolution Declaring as a Public Highway,  
Certain Portions of Pleasant Valley Parkway.

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That all that portion of Pleasant Valley parkway, being a strip of land fifty (50) feet in width along the northerly side of said parkway, extending from a point in range of the westerly line of Wyndham avenue to the division line of the properties of the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart and the Providence Lying-In Hospital, shown as shaded area on the accompanying plan, entitled "Providence, R. I. City Engineer's Office, City Property Dept., May 19, 1942, 059103" and designated by the letters A-F-G-E, is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City, the same having been dedicated for highway purposes under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913.

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No. 487. Resolution Accompanied by Petition of the  
Providence Housing Authority Authorizing the In-  
stallation of Street Lights Surrounding the Chad  
Brown Housing Project.

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause street lights to be in-

stalled or relocated on the following streets surrounding the Chad Brown Housing Project, substantially in accordance with the following designation :

June street, at the corner of Donelson street—Install one 100 c.p. Incandescent light.

June street, at the corner of Pungansett street—Install one 100 c.p. Incandescent light.

March street, at the corner of Pungansett street—Install one 100 c.p. Incandescent light.

March street, at Pungansett street—Install one 100 c.p. Incandescent light.

March street, at Suffolk street—Relocate one 100 c.p. Incandescent light.

March street, at Donelson street—Relocate one 100 c.p. Incandescent light.

March street, at Donelson street—Relocate one 100 c.p. Incandescent light.

Chad Brown street, at June street—Install one 100 c. p. Incandescent light.

Chad Brown street, at March street—Install one 100 c.p. Incandescent light.

Chad Brown street, opposite Administration building—Install one 100 c.p. Incandescent light.

Chad Brown street, opposite Administration Building—Relocate one 100 c. p. Incandescent light.

Chad Brown street, west of March street—Relocate one 100 c. p. Incandescent light.

No. 488. Resolution Accompanied by Petition of the Providence Housing Authority Authorizing the Installation of Street Lights Surrounding the Roger Williams Housing Project.

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause street lights to be installed or relocated on the following streets surrounding the Roger Williams Housing Project, substantially in accordance with the following designation:

Richardson street—Install one 100 c.p. Incandescent light.

Proposed street—Install one 100 c.p. Incandescent light.

Thurbers avenue—Install two 100 c.p. Incandescent lights.

Rugby street—Install one 100 c.p. Incandescent light, and relocate one 100 c.p. Incandescent light.

No. 489. Resolutions (3) Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Nicandro Zarli; Theresa White; Julis F. Anderson; Carl Geisler; William A. Campbell, for lot standing in the name of Elizabeth A. Campbell and fund accepted under the name of Elizabeth A. Campbell; Mary E. Baldwin and Sherwood

W. Baldwin; Susan B. McCoid, for lot standing in the name of Elizabeth C. McLaren and fund accepted under the name of Elizabeth C. McLaren; Michael G. Avedisian; Henry I. Thompson, for lot standing in the name of Mary E. Richards and fund accepted under the name of Mary E. Richards; Peter H. Johnson; Estate of Francis B. Orr, for lot standing in the name of James C. Orr and fund accepted under the name of James C. Orr; Victor E. Gustafson; Manzer Manoogian; Elizabeth K. Dermody; Sahag Palian; Judith M. Huber; and Charles L. Olson.

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No. 490. Resolution Refunding to Edna M. Wilkinson, the Sum of \$5.40.

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That to Edna M. Wilkinson, 319 Hope street, Providence, R. I., the sum of five dollars and forty cents (\$5.40) be refunded, said sum representing accrued interest paid on the 1937 personal property tax assessed against her, by reason of the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in said tax assessment and said original tax having been refunded under the provisions of City Council Resolution No. 441, approved October 16, 1942.

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No. 491. Resolution Approving the State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month of December, 1942.

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending December 31, 1942, in the total sum of \$50,000.00, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934".

No. 492. Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Appear Before the State Legislature and Advocate Passage of an Act Requiring Side Doors on Trucks, Trailers and Semi-Trailers.

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act, entitled "An Act in Amendment of Chapter 89 of the General Laws of 1938, entitled 'Provisions for Protection of Highways Restrictions upon Weight and Size; Regulations as to Red Flags, Mirrors, Reflectors, Directional Signal Devices, Speed and Transportation of Trailers,' as Amended, Requiring Side Doors on Trucks, Trailers and Semi-Trailers," substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft Act.

No. 493. Resolution Accompanied by Petition Authorizing the Providence Gas Company to Lay a 6-Inch Main Within the Location of an Easement Reserved in Favor of the City of Providence on What Was Formerly a Portion of New York Avenue.

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the Providence Gas Company is hereby permitted to lay a six inch main, together with all necessary valves, drips and accessories within the location of an easement over parcels 39 (formerly New York avenue) and 40, reserved in favor of the City of Providence and as described in the matter of the condemnation of certain lands in Providence in that action filed in the District Court of the United States, entitled "United States of America vs. Certain Lands in the City of Providence, Misc. Pet. No. 155"; said permission to be subject to the prior approval of the City Engineer, and shall be revocable upon

ninety (90) days' previous notice from the City of Providence, and in all other respects to be subject to the same terms and conditions as would be imposed by the City of Providence if said six inch main were located in a public highway.

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No. 494. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Easement Relative to Land at the Junction of Reservoir Avenue and Pontiac Street.

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an easement to build a concrete wall upon a parcel of land at the junction of Reservoir avenue and Pontiac street to Michele DiAgnillo, for the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars; substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft.

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No. 495. Resolution Accompanied by a Petition Authorizing the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to Locate Underground Conduits Within the Location of an Easement Reserved in Favor of the City of Providence on What Was Formerly a Portion of New York Avenue.

(Approved December 8, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is hereby permitted to lay and maintain underground conduits buried cables, manholes, hand holes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, markers and other fixtures in or under the surface, all within the location of an easement over parcels 39 (formerly New York avenue) and 40, reserved in

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favor of the City of Providence and as described in the matter of the condemnation of certain lands in Providence in that action, entitled "United States of America vs. Certain Lands in the City of Providence, Misc. Pet. No. 155"; said permission to be subject to the prior approval of the City Engineer, which permission shall be revocable upon ninety days' previous notice from the City of Providence and in all other respects to be subject to the same terms and conditions as would be imposed by the City of Providence if said six inch main were located in a public highway.

And subject to the foregoing terms and conditions, permission is also granted to lay and maintain underground laterals, conduits, buried cables, manholes, hand holes, cables and wires in the above location or intersecting ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as the company may desire for distributing purposes.

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No. 496. Weekly Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending November 21, and 28, 1942 Are Received.

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No. 497. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List, See Files of the City Council.)

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No. 498. Report of Committee on Armistice Day Celebration Relative to Activities of Said Committee Is Received.

No. 499. Communication Enclosing Statement from the City Auditor on WPA and SUR Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for Period Ending September 30, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 500. Communication Enclosing Statements from the City Auditor on WPA and SUR Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for Period Ending October 31, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 501. Communication Enclosing Statement from the City Auditor of General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for Period from July 1, 1942 to September 30, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 502. Communication Enclosing Statement from the City Auditor of General Public Assistance Work and Home Relief Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for Period from October 1, 1942 to October 31, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 503. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for September, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 504. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for October, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 505. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 506. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1941-1942 Is Received.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 17, 1942.

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No. 507. Resolution Appointing Raymond B. Parker a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved December 21, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That Raymond B. Parker be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

No. 508. Resolution Appointing John E. Donovan a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved December 21, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That John E. Donovan be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

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No. 509. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Give to the United States of America Right of Entry to the Rochambeau Avenue School, and Execute a Lease of Said Premises.

(Approved December 21, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to give to the United States of America upon the surrender of the premises by the School Department, an immediate right of entry to the Rochambeau Avenue School Building, and His Honor the Mayor is also authorized to agree to execute a lease to the United States of America upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the parties.

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No. 510. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Lease to Joseph Marcus for the Term of Five Years at a Rental of \$750.00 Per Year the Part of the Bed of the Moshassuck River Heretofore Occupied by A. B. McCrillis & Son, Inc.

(Approved December 21, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the consent of the City of Providence to an assign-

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ment of the existing lease of A. B. McCrillis & Son, Inc., to Joseph Marcus; and His Honor the Mayor is further authorized to execute a new lease of part of the bed of the Moshassuck River now covered by the buildings occupied by A. B. McCrillis & Son, Inc., situated on the westerly side of Canal street, for a term of five years beginning June 1, 1943, at a rental of \$750.00 per annum, substantially in accordance with the terms of the accompanying draft lease.

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No. 511. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Give to the United States of America Immediate Right of Entry to Transit Sheds 1 and 2 at Fields Point and Execute a Lease of Said Premises.

(Approved December 21, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to give to the United States of America, immediate right of entry to Transit Shed No. 1 and Transit Shed No. 2 at Fields Point, together with the pier on which said Transit Sheds are situated, being the area lying between the bulkhead and the east side of the service road, a distance of about 275 feet, and extending from the north side of the 132' x 300' transit shed to the south side of the cement Dock Superintendent's office building, a distance of about 650 feet; and His Honor the Mayor is also authorized to agree to execute a lease to the United States of America upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the parties.

CHAPTER 1166.

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No. 512. An Ordinance Transferring \$3300.00 from the Moneys Appropriated for the Organization for Defense, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Co-Ordinator, to Public Buildings Account, Item 3.

(Approved December 21, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The sum of thirty-three hundred (\$3300.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the monies appropriated for the Organization for Defense, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Co-Ordinator, to Public Buildings Account, Item 3.

SEC. 2. Chapter 1156 of the Ordinances approved September 9, 1942, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 1167.

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No. 513. An Ordinance Directing Department Heads to Continue on the Payroll for a Period of Four Weeks All Regular Officers and Employees Who Are Inducted or Enlist in the Military or Naval Forces of the United States.

(Approved December 21, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The several heads of the departments, bureaus and boards of the City of Providence are hereby directed to

continue on the payroll for a period of four weeks, all regular officers and employees who are inducted into or enlist in the military or naval service of the United States, or who since the effective date of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, said date being September 16, 1940, have been inducted into or enlisted in the military or naval service of the United States, provided said officers and employees have been employed by the City of Providence for the six months' period immediately preceding said induction or enlistment.

SEC. 2. Said department heads are authorized to employ during the period of the said four weeks, temporary assistants to perform the duties of such absent officers or employees who are continued on the payrolls of their respective departments in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, said temporary assistants to be paid a compensation not to exceed the salary or wages paid to the absent officer or employee at the time of induction or enlistment.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 514. Report from Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Months of August and September, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 515. Report from Director of Public Welfare Showing Receipts and Expenditures for the Month of November, 1942 Is Received.

No. 516. Communication Enclosing Statement of the City Auditor on WPA and SUR Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending November 30, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 517. Communication Enclosing Statement of the City Auditor Relative to General Public Assistance Work, Home Relief Projects and General Public Assistance WPA Projects Showing Appropriations, Payments, Encumbrances and Unencumbered Balances for the Period Ending November 30, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 518. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for November, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 519. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 520. Weekly Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending December 5, and December 12, 1942 Are Received.

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No. 521. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of \$3,743.65 Is Presented, Examined and Allowed.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 29, 1942.

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No. 522. Resolution Extending Thanks to Council President Henry J. McLaughlin.

(Approved December 31, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this City Council are hereby extended to President Henry J. McLaughlin, for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this City Council since November 6, 1941, and the members hereby record their appreciation of the courteous, impartial treatment which he has accorded them; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as an additional mark of esteem the City Sergeant is hereby directed to cause the gavel used by President McLaughlin since November 6, 1941, to be suitably inscribed and presented to him.

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No. 523. Resolution Extending Thanks to the City Clerk and His Deputies.

(Approved December 31, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this City Council are hereby extended to the City Clerk and his deputies, for the satisfactory

manner in which they have performed their duties during the past two years.

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No. 524. Resolution Extending Thanks to the Representatives of the Press.

(Approved December 31, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this City Council are hereby extended to the representatives of the several newspapers who have accompanied this Council in its deliberations during the past two years, for the impartial reports they have made of the proceedings of this Body and for the many courtesies they have shown the members.

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No. 525. Resolution Relative to Unfinished Business.

(Approved December 31, 1942.)

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this City Council which may properly be referred to the succeeding Council be and the same is hereby continued to the next City Council which meets on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

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No. 526. Resolution Allocating Sums of Money for Necessary Work on General Public Assistance Projects.

(Approved December 31, 1942.)

*Whereas*, By Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1162, certain sums of monies were appropriated for General Public Assistance, and

*Whereas*, The City Work Relief Project Co-Ordinator, by virtue of authority conferred on him by Chapter 1160 of the Ordinance approved September 26, 1942, has approved the allocation of monies to certain projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum appropriated for General Public Assistance in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1162, the following sums of money be and they are hereby allocated for the necessary work on the projects listed below :

S-1	Co-Ordinators Administrative ...	\$8,000.00
G-1A	GPA Administration .....	80,000.00
2-A	Unaccepted Streets and Dump Clearance.....	48,000.00
3-A	Playgrounds, Parks, and North Burial Ground .....	5,000.00
4-A	General Clerical and Providence Survey.....	12,000.00
5-A	Renovation and Repairs, Cleaning and Maintenance—Public Build- ings and City Property and Mu- nicipal Lodge .....	118,000.00
6-A	Scituate Reservoir .....	4,000.00
7-A	Mosquito Control .....	2,600.00
		\$277,600.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire twenty-six weeks from January 1, 1943, thereof.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged in the amount allocated to the account set up for each of the approved projects.

CHAPTER 1168.

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No. 527. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Salaries" and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto, Providing for Additional Clerks in the Auditor's Department, and Fixing Their Classification.

(Approved December 31, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. That paragraph in Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries" and the various amendments thereof and additions thereto is hereby amended to read as follows :

"To assistants to the City Auditor, clerk Class A, two clerks Class B, clerk Class C, clerk Class D, three clerks Class F, clerk Class H, clerk Class I, four clerks Class J, three clerks Class K, two clerks Class L."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be operative upon its passage.

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CHAPTER 1169.

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No. 528. An Ordinance Appropriating an Additional Sum of Fifty-six Hundred (\$5,600.00) Dollars for the Auditing Department, Items 1 and 2.

(Approved December 31, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The appropriation for the Auditing Department as made by City Council Ordinance, Chapter 1162, numbered

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414, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943" be and the same is hereby increased by adding thereto the sum of fifty-six hundred (\$5600.00) dollars, of which fifty-one hundred (\$5100.00) dollars is to be added to the Auditing Department appropriation Item 1 "Salaries", and five hundred (\$500) dollars to be added to the Auditing Department appropriation Item 2 "Expense".

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be transferred from the appropriation for General Public Assistance as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1162, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943," to the appropriation for the City Auditor to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1170.

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No. 529. An Ordinance Transferring Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars from General Public Assistance to the Providence Civilian Defense Council, and Appropriating the Same to Be Expended Upon Vouchers to Be Approved by His Honor the Mayor.

(Approved December 31, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of the Providence Civilian Defense Council, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Co-ordi-

nator, as an additional contribution by the City of Providence towards the expenses of said Providence Civilian Defense Council; the same to be expended upon vouchers to be approved by His Honor the Mayor.

SEC. 2. The sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for General Public Assistance as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1162, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1943," to the appropriation for the Providence Civilian Defense Council, to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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## CHAPTER 1171.

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No. 530. An Ordinance Fixing the Salary for Members of the City Council and Providing an Additional Sum of Sixty-five Hundred Dollars to the Appropriation for the City Council, Item 1.

(Approved December 31, 1942.)

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence :*

SECTION 1. The salary to be paid to each member of the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, entitled "An Act to Revise, Consolidate and Amend Chapter 598 of the Public Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to Revise, Consolidate and Amend the Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Providence" and the Several Acts in Addition Thereto and in Amendment Thereof,' and the Several Acts in Addition Thereto and in

Amendment Thereof," shall be one thousand (\$1000) dollars per year, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. The sum of sixty-five hundred (\$6500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Public Works, Street Lighting, as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1162, approved September 29, 1942, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation of Eighteen Million One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Sixty-five Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$18,125,065.13) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1943", and added to the appropriation for the City Council, Item 1—"Salaries", in order to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall become effective on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

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No. 531. Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

December 23, 1942

THE HONORABLE W. EARL DODD,  
City Clerk of the City of Providence,  
City Hall,  
Providence, Rhode Island.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, I hereby respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Providence for 12 o'clock noon, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1942, for the purpose of acting upon an Ordinance transferring \$60,000.00 from General Public Assistance to the Providence Civilian Defense Council, and for such other business as may legally come before them.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,

Mayor.

## No. 532. Warrant Calling Special Meeting.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, SC.

*To the City Sergeant,*

*Whereas*, His Honor the Mayor, being of the opinion that the good of the City requires that the City Council shall meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, has requested that the City Clerk call a special meeting of said Council.

You are therefore commanded and required to summon the members of the City Council to meet in their Chamber on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1942, at 12:00 M. for the following purpose, viz. :

To act upon—

An Ordinance transferring \$60,000.00 from General Public Assistance to the Providence Civilian Defense Council, and appropriating the same to be expended upon vouchers to be approved by His Honor the Mayor. (In City Council December 17, 1942. Read and passed the first time.)

And for any other business that may legally come before them.

Hereof fail not, and make true return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and official  
seal this 23rd day of December,  
A. D. 1942.

/s/ W. EARL DODD,  
*City Clerk.*

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No. 533. Reports of the City Treasurer of the Surrender of Various Coupons on Bonds for Registered Bonds During the Months of July, August, September, October and November, 1942 Are Received.

No. 534. Reports of the Committee on Finance of the Surrender of Various Coupons on Bonds for Registered Bonds During the Months of July, August, September, October and November, 1942 Are Received.

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No. 535. Report Relative to the Activities of Municipal Christmas Celebration Committee for the Year 1942 Is Received.

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No. 536. Weekly Reports from Director of Dexter Asylum for Weeks Ending December 19 and 26, 1942 Are Received.

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No. 537. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of November, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 538. Report of the City Sergeant for the Month of November, 1942 Is Received.

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No. 539. Petition of His Honor the Mayor for Approval of That Plat of Land Dedicating a Certain Parcel for Highway Purposes Along the Northerly Side of Pleasant Valley Parkway, from a Point in Range of the Westerly Line of Wyndham Avenue to the Division Line of the Properties of the Academy of the Sacred Heart and the Providence Lying-In Hospital, Together with an Accompanying Plat of the Same Is Read and Granted.