

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL

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**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 102 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, August 3, 1978, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

**RALPH FARGNOLI**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Henries, and Turcetta—3.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN PHILIP A. ALMAGNO leads  
the Members of the City Council and the Assem-  
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of  
the United States of America.

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 98 of the Reg-  
ular Meeting of the City Council held July 6,  
1978 and Posted July 26, 1978, on that Bulletin  
Board located on the Ground Floor of the City  
Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUN-  
CILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN  
ADDISON.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in the City Council July 6, 1978, Read and Passed the First Time, and are returned for Passage the Second Time.**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 544 of 1951, as Heretofore Amended, By Changing from an R—3 General Residence Zone to an R—1 One Family Zone, Lots 9, 10, 79, 78, 2, 37, 31, 39, 32, 81, 30, 12 and 11, as Set Out and Delineated on the City Assessor's Plat III; said Lots Being situated along the westerly side of Plainfield Street.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** The Zoning Map, accompanying and made part of Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 21, 1951, entitled: "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Use, Height, and Area Regulations, as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended by changing from an R—3 General Residence Zone to an R—1 One Family Zone, Lots 9, 10, 79, 78, 2, 37, 31, 39, 32, 81, 30, 12, and 11, as set out and delineated on Assessor's Plat III; said lots being situated along the Westerly side of Plainfield Street bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of lot 9 on the City of Providence Assessor's Plat III; thence in a generally northeasterly direction along Plainfield Street to the northeasterly corner of lot 11 on the City of Providence Assessor's Plat 111, thence Westerly 1131.63 feet more or less to the northwesterly corner of lot 17 on City of Providence Assessor's Plat 111, thence turning and running in a generally southerly direction to an intersection with lot 9 on City of Providence Assessor's Plat 111, thence turning and running in a generally southwesterly direction 381.42 feet more or less to the southwesterly corner of lot 9 on City of Providence Assessor's Plat 111, thence turning and running in a gen-

erally easterly direction along the Providence, Johnston boundary to the southeasterly corner of lot 9 on City of Providence Assessor's Plat 111, said point being the point and place of beginning.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves the Ordinance be Amended In Line 6 thereof, wherein it states ...."R—3 One Family Zone", by Deleting "R—3" an inserting in Lieu thereof, "R—1"

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL**, and **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO**, is put to vote and passed.

The Ordinance is Read and Passed, the Second Time, as amended on motion of **COUNCILMAN STRAVATO** seconded by **COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, LYNCH** and **MANSOLILLO**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, and Xavier—15.

**Noes:** Councilmen Griffin and Pearlman—2.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Bradshaw, Garan, Glavin, and Tomasso—4.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Henries and Turchetta—3.

The motion is Sustained.

**An Ordinance Directing the Director of Public Works to Announce Publicly a Twenty-Four (24) Hour Advance Warning of any Major Impending Storm which Could Effect the City of Providence.**

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Whenever an impending major storm is predicted that may effect the City of Providence, the Director of the Department of Public Works, of said City, is hereby directed to announce publicly, not less than twenty-four (24) hours in advance that said storm may adversely effect said City; via the news, radio and television media, and further shall, by enlisting the aid of the Director of the Civil Defense Preparedness Agency to use Civil Defense Sirens to alert the Citizenry starting not less than eight (8) hours, on each hour, in advance of the storm's arrival over said City; the purpose of said siren alerts is to warn motorists to cause all motor vehicles to be removed from the Streets of said City.

**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO** moves that the Ordinance be Amended in Line Five thereof, by deleting the Word "Will" following the Word "Storm" and Inserting in Lieu thereof, "May".

**This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN LYNCH is put to Vote and Passed.**

**An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article IV of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled, "City Treasurer" as it Pertains to Execution of Quitclaim Deeds when Property Sold for Taxes Redeemed.**

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** Article IV, Section 2—73 of the

Code of Ordinances entitled "Execution of quitclaim deeds when property sold for taxes redeemed" is hereby deleted and the following inserted in lieu thereof;

**Section 2—73.** Redemption of Land Sold for Nonpayment of Taxes.

The city treasurer is authorized upon payment to him of the sums provided for in Section 44 of Chapter 9 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, to execute for and in the name and behalf of the city a quitclaim deed which has the prior approval of the city solicitor, conveying to the party of interest entitled to redeem said property all the right title and interest of the city.

**Section 2.** The following sections are hereby added to the Code of Ordinances, Article IV following section 2—73, as follows;

**Section 2—74.** Assignment of Tax Title.

The city treasurer is authorized upon payment to him of the sums provided for in section 44, Chapter 9 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island to assign tax title to any person and may execute and deliver on behalf of the town any instrument necessary therefor.

**Section 2—75.** Foreclosure of the Right of Redemption.

One year from the purchase by the city collector of land for the nonpayment of taxes, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, the city treasurer shall in accord with the provisions of section 44 of Chapter 9 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island foreclose the right of redemption of prior owners.

**Section 2—76.** Holding and disposition of Land Foreclosed by the City of Providence.

After foreclosure by the City of Providence of the rights of redemption under a tax title, as hereinbefore provided, the land shall thereafter be held and disposed of like any land belonging to the City of Providence and held for municipal purposes and shall not be assessed for taxes.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

The Ordinance Directing the Director of Public Works, to Announce Publicly a Twenty-Four (24) Hour Advance Warning of Any Major Impending Storm which Could Affect the City of Providence is Read and Passed, the Second Time, as Amended and the Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article IV of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled, "City Treasurer" as it pertains to Execution of Quitclaim Deeds when Property Sold for Taxes Redeemed, is Read and Passed the Second Time on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Votes:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griff-

in, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier.—21.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Henries, and Turchetta—3.

The motion is Sustained.

An Ordinance to Borrow in Anticipation of Taxes.

Read and Postponed Indefinitely, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLO.

The motion to Postpone Indefinitely is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

### COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1973—52 of the Ordinance of the City of Providence Approved December 24, 1973 and entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for West Broadway NDP Urban Renewal Area (1)."

Referred to Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The motion is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Expressing Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Luigi A. Rivera, of Providence, Upon the Occasion of Their Recent Celebration of Sixty Years of Marital Bliss.

*Resolved*, That the best wishes of the members of the City Council are hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. Luigi A. Rivera upon the occasion of their recent celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That Almighty God continue to bestow his choicest of Blessings upon Mr. and Mrs. Luigi A. Rivera.

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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Expressing the Congratulations of the City Council to Councilman and Mrs. Harry A. Johnson Upon the Occasion of Their Recent Wedlock.

*Whereas*, Our distinguished and personable colleague, Councilman Harry A. Johnson, has taken unto himself in marriage, a comely young lady in the person of Barbara Ann Flynn, and

*Whereas*, In the joining of these two young persons, our Community will be enriched, since

they personify the clear thinking and erudition of youth, and

*Whereas*, Blessed with good health and the ambition to success in their endeavors, "Buddy" and Barbara have started a new life, together, with the added advantage of personalities which will make for them additional friends in the marriage circle,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in congratulating the new partners in marriage, the City Council of Providence expresses its fervent hope and prayers that Councilman Harry A. and his charming spouse, Barbara Ann (Flynn) Johnson receive the choicest of blessings from Almighty God and that their union will bring forth children who will grow to recognize the heritage from which they come, and

*Be it further Resolved*. That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk shall cause to be transmitted to "Buddy" and Barbara, a duly engrossed copy of the same, to acquaint them with the respect in which they are held by the City Council.

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### **COUNCILMAN ADDISON:**

Resolution Extending Congratulations to Rick Ross for His Outstanding Individual Performance in the National Sports Meet of Cerebral Palsy.

*Whereas*, "Rick" Ross, Providence's contribution to Cerebral Palsy Olympic Games, held in Edinburgh, Scotland, gave a most credible performance winning One Gold and Two Bronze Medals, and

Whereas, Although physically handicapped, youthful "Rick's" tenacity aided him to overcome his problem and pursue a program of sports, in which he demonstrated courage, skill and determination, which resulted in his well earned accolades,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of Providence does hereby express to "Rick" Ross, Providence Cerebral Palsy Olympic, its congratulations upon his victorious achievements in Scotland recently, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the transmittal of a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to "Rick" Ross.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON for Himself and  
COUNCILMAN HENRIES In Absentia:**

Resolution Requesting the Department of Housing and Urban Development to Allocate More Section 8 Funds to Existing Housing.

Whereas, In the past three years, Section 8 funds have been allocated in greater amounts to New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation, and

Whereas, It has been determined that less than 25% of the Section 8 Units, allocated to Providence, have been to the Existing Section 8 Program, and

Whereas, It is apparent that the Section 8 Program has turned into a developer's program for the construction of new housing and does not help in the rehabilitation of existing housing, which constitutes the neighborhoods,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, hereby requests the Department of Housing and Urban De-

velopment and the Mayor's Office of Community Development to cause the allocation of more Section 8 Funds to existing private housing.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON and GORODETSKY**.

**The motion is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:**

Resolution Designating and Dedicating the Intersection of West Fountain Street and Battey Street as "Robert M. Amalfitano Memorial Square."

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI (By Request):**

Resolution Establishing Westcott Avenue, in a Southerly Direction and Herschel Street in an Northerly Direction, as One-Way Streets.

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

**The motion is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Parking Anytime" Regulations Along both Sides of Alvin Street, between Reservoir Avenue and Downing Street.**

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to invoke "No Parking Anytime" regulations along both sides of Alvin Street, between Reservoir Avenue and Downing Street.

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Undertake a Survey of the Traffic Lights at the Intersection of Algonquin Street and Reservoir Avenue, Said Traffic Lights Not being Visible.**

*Whereas*, Traffic Signal Lights located at the intersection of Algonquin Street and Reservoir Avenue, are not easily visible to drivers at said location,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to undertake a survey of the Traffic Signal Lights at the intersection of Algonquin Street and Reservoir Avenue and to correct that problem so that the same will be visible to motorists.

**Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause that Vacant Building Located at 140 Wood Street to be Boarded.**

*Whereas*, That structure located at 140 Wood Street, Providence is vacant and in deplorable condition, being a hazard to abutting property owners,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Acting Director of the Department of Building In-

spection is requested to cause that vacant building situated at 140 Wood Street to be boarded for the safety of the residents of the area.

**Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Comply with Resolution No. 766, Approved December 9, 1977, Requesting a Cement Barrier to be Constructed along the Curbside of 36-38 Carter Street.**

*Whereas*, Resolution No. 766, approved December 9, 1977, requested the Director of Public Works to cause a Cement Barrier to be Constructed at that section of the Huntington Expressway, along the curbline at 36-38 Carter Street, and

*Whereas*, The said cement barrier has not been so constructed and the existing barrier has repeatedly been damaged by Motor Vehicles, greatly concerning property owners at that location,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to comply with Resolution No. 766, approved December 9, 1977, requesting a cement barrier be constructed along said location to greatly eliminate collisions by motor vehicles as noted.

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

**The motion is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

**Resolution Urging the City Council to Endorse the Consumer Boycott of J.P. Stevens Corporation Products and Further Urging All Providence Citizens Not to Buy the Products.**



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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**Resolution Congratulating Edward T. Costa, Deputy Assistant Commissioner of Education, Upon His Appointment by Secretary Joseph A. Califano to the National Advisory Council on Bilingual Education.**

*Whereas*, Edward T. Costa has been an advocate for educational programs to meet the needs of educationally disadvantaged youngsters and non-English dominant students, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Costa has provided leadership and guidance to local school systems in planning and implementing federal and state funded programs which have benefitted children in the Providence Schools, and

*Whereas*, Mr. Costa has demonstrated an awareness and sensitivity to the needs of school children, particularly children in urban schools and foreign-born children, and

*Whereas*, In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the field of Bilingual Education, he has been appointed to the National Advisory Council on Bilingual Education by the Secretary of H.E.W., Mr. Joseph A. Califano,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, By the Providence City Council that Mr. Edward T. Costa be congratulated on his appointment to the National Advisory Council on Bilingual Education and our appreciation be extended to him for his assistance and his contribution to Bilingual Education.

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

**The motion is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN TOMASSO (By Request):**

**Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor with the Recommendation of the Committee on City Property to Enter Into a Lease Agreement with the Washington Park Community Association.**

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN (By Request):**

**Resolution Cancelling Taxes on Lot 744, as Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 23 Located at 143 Prairie Avenue.**

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN and COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

**Resolution Prohibiting the Transportation of Trucks Containing Liquefied Natural Gas and Liquefied Propane Gas to Travel along Streets within the City of Providence.**

**Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and TOMASSO.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

**Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to Dave Gavitt Upon His being**

Selected to Coach the United States Olympic Team for the 1980 Games in Moscow.

Whereas, "Dave" Gavitt, Providence College Basketball Coach, was selected as coach of the United States of America's Olympic Team for the games scheduled to be played in Moscow, 1980, and

Whereas, Successful and popular, "Dave" was selected unanimously by the American Basketball Association Games Committee, the same to be approved by the Executive Board of this Nation of which approval is virtually assured, and

Whereas, The honor of such a calling affords

the popular "Dave" an opportunity to demonstrate to sports followers his proven ability to mold into a well coordinated aggregation, the best basketball team to represent our Nation in Moscow,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to "Dave" Gavitt, basketball coach, "par-excellance" the sincere best wishes of the City Council of Providence is extended that he emerge from the 1980 Olympics victoriously and that he further present to all the participating Nations, in Moscow, his quality to display the personality of Providence's gift to the 1980 Olympic Games.

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause a Survey to be Undertaken for the Purpose of Recommending More Efficient Street Lighting along Lewis Street, from Morris Street to Hope Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken for the purpose of recommending more efficient street lighting along Lewis Street, from Morris Street to Hope Street, and

Be it further Resolved, That a street light be installed where deemed advisable to improve the lighting along Lewis Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Everett Avenue to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause Everett Avenue to be Resurfaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Emeline Street to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause Emeline Street to be Resurfaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause Elmway Street to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is requested to cause Elmway Street to be Resurfaced.

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Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to Cause the Necessary Repairs to the Roadway at the Corner of Mount Avenue and Cole Avenue.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department

of Public Works is requested to cause the necessary repairs to the Roadway at the corner of Mount Avenue and Cole Avenue.

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Pole and Street Light along 37 Milano Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Pole and Street Light along 37 Milano Street.

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Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Two Hour Parking" Signs along 98-100 Bismark Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Two Hour Parking" Signs along 98-100 Bismark Street.

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**COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Study the Sewer System along the Easterly End of Sinclair Avenue Due to Certain Cellars in that Area Experiencing a Water Problem.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to study the sewer system at the easterly end of Sinclair Avenue to determine the cause of certain cellars in that area experiencing a water problem stemming from the Providence Sewer System, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works make specific recommendations directed toward alleviating such problem and to implement same.

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

*The motion is Sustained.*

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:**

Resolution That the City of Providence Request the Insurance Services Organization to Evaluate the Providence Fire Department.

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

*The motion to Refer is Sustained.*

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:**

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Brien Upon the Occasion of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

*Resolved*, That the congratulations and continued blessings of the members of the City Council are hereby expressed to Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Brien, of 63 Hope Street, Providence, who have recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That continued good

health and happiness are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Brien upon this joyous occasion.

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**COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Mayor's Office of Community Development to Appropriate Funds for the Installation of an Air Conditioning System in the New Federal Hill House.

*Whereas*, The New Federal Hill House, at which our Senior Citizens may enjoy is not being utilized and enjoyed to its fullest extent during the summer months, due to the fact it is not air-conditioned, and

*Whereas*, The construction of said facility, having cost approximately Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars, (\$380,000.00) should be outfitted for the comfort of our Senior Citizens,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Mayor's Office of Community Development is hereby requested to appropriate such funds as are necessary for the installation of an air-conditioning system within the new Federal Hill House, to accommodate those of our Community who frequent the same.

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Resolution Requesting the Mayor's Office of Community Development to Appropriate Funds for the Installation of Wooden Floors at the Zuccolo Recreation Center.

*Resolved*, That the Mayor's Office of Community Development is requested to appropriate sufficient funds for the installation of new wooden floors within the Zuccolo Recreation Center, located in the Federal Hill Section of our City.

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

**The motion is Sustained.**

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Resolution Requesting a Program be Instituted for Teenagers between 13 to 18 Years of Age at the Zuccolo Recreation Center.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, *Chairman* COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance to Linda L. Angell, 19 Tidd Street, Providence, Rhode Island, of Lot 478 on City Assessor's Plat 68, Located along Chalkstone Avenue.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance to Linda L. Angell, 19 Tidd Street, Providence, Rhode Island, of a tract of land as set out and delineated as Lot 478 on City Assessor's Plat 68, situated along Chalkstone Avenue in the said City of Providence, containing 2,381 square feet of land, more or less, for the sum of Fifty Cents (.50¢) per square foot.

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Proceed with Negotiations for the Acquisition of Certain Lots within the City of Providence for the Renovation and Construction of the Asa Messer and Vineyard Street School Properties.

*Whereas*, Resolution No. 102, of the City Council approved February 25, 1977, authorized the Board of Contract and Supply to acquire Lots numbered 84, 85, 86, 87, 182 and 183 on City Assessor's Plat 36 for the purpose of the renovation of the Asa Messer School, and

*Whereas*, Resolution No. 703 of the City Council approved November 11, 1977, authorized the Board of Contract and Supply to acquire Lots numbered 952, 953 and 954 on City Assessor's

Plat 43 for Playground Purposes and the new Construction of the Vineyard Street School, and

*Whereas*, The necessary authorities have been approved by the Board of Contract and Supply and appraisal to the lots have been submitted, and

*Whereas*, The School Department has requested of the Committee on City Property that the Parcels be acquired so that Construction will commence,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council hereby request His Honor the Mayor to proceed with negotiations for the acquisition of those certain lots, as specified, for the renovation of the Asa Messer Street School and the renovation and construction of the Vineyard Street School and for Playground Purposes.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola, Henries and Turchetta—3.

**The motion is Sustained.**

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Approved for Cancel-  
lation:

Certificates from the City Assessor Recommending the following be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15, Title 44, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, as Amended:

51-A, pages 1 to 14;

64-A, pages 1 to 24;

65-A, pages 1 to 26;

72-A, pages 1 to 7;

73-A, pages 1 to 4;

74-A, pages 1 to 19;

75-A, pages 1 to 21 and 24 to 31;

77-A, pages 1 to 5;

79-A, pages 1 to 8;

80-A, pages 1 to 4;

81-A, pages 1 to 5;

82-A, pages 1 to 17;

83-A, pages 1 to 20;

85-A, pages 1 to 6;

86-A, pages 1 to 6;

87-A, pages 1 to 5;

88-A, pages 1 to 5;

91-A, pages 1 to 28;

93-A, pages 1 to 4;

95-A, pages 1 to 5, and

97-A, pages 1 to 4.

The Several Numbers as Above Noted, Represent Pages and are Collectively Inclusive.

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Garan, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—17.

Noes: Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn and Glavin—3.

Not Voting: Councilman Tomasso—1.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Henries and Turchetta—3.

The motion is Sustained.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT

### FROM THE RHODE ISLAND JAYCEES:

Communication Thanking Those who Helped Them in their Spearheaded Drive for the Jack Comley Dedication which Took place June 2, 1978.

Received:

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### FROM DONALD TURBITT:

Communication to the Honorable City Council Requesting Permission to Bid on City Contracts.

Received.

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### FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Report, dated July 27, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

Parcel 38A consisting of 2,614.3 sq. ft. of land and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$130.00 to Calvin and Sharon Simpson of 276 Willard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island for a residential fringe parcel.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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## PETITIONS

### COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):

Petition of Rhode Island Jaycees to Change the Name of Dyer Street to "The Jack Comley Memorial Way, or Square."

Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.  
The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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### COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Petition of Anthony C. Paolino to Construct a Ramp on City Property to Accommodate the Handicapped and the Elderly at 112 Union Street.

Petition of Thomas J. Paolino to Construct a Ramp on City Property to Accommodate the Handicapped and the Elderly at 86 Weybosset Street.

Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLO.

The motion is Sustained.

Resolution Noting the Death of Maria L. DiMase Beloved Mother of Vincent DiMase, former Director of Department of Building Inspection.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life, Maria L. DiMase, beloved mother of former Director of the Department of Building Inspection, Vincent DiMase, and

Whereas, Born in Italy, Mrs. DiMase has been a resident of our City since 1920, where she and her late husband operated a Variety Store located along Dean Street in the Federal Hill Section of our City for Thirty-Four Years,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That this City Council pauses in its deliberations to offer its prayers for her eternal rest and extends its deepest sympathy to her family, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause to be transmitted to her family a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO for Themselves and COUNCILMAN COLA, In Absentia:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of John Cosentino.

Whereas, In His Divine Wisdom Almighty God has called unto himself the Soul of John Cosentino, husband of Rosalie Cosentino, in his seventy-eighth year, and

Whereas, A native of Italy, he was a resident of our City for more than one half a century and a devout communicant of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby express to his wife, Rosalie Cosentino, and to his family, their deepest sympathy in this their period of bereavement.



Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **MANSOLILLO**.

The motion is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI** for **COUNCILMAN COLA**, In Absentia:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mrs. Bianca Furia.

Whereas, Death has claimed the life of Bianca Furia, wife of Peter Furia, in her seventy-fifth year, and

Whereas, A resident of Providence for sixty-eight years, she was a respected member of our community, and a communicant of Saint Bartholomew's Church,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of the late Bianca Furia, the City Council expresses its sincere sympathy to her husband Peter and to their family, in their period of bereavement and great loss.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **MANSOLILLO**.

The motion is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY** and **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Marion C. Coleman.

Whereas, Marion C. Coleman, late of 41 Eighth Street has recently passed from this life unexpectedly, and

Whereas, Marion, who was a trusted member of the staff of Sixth Division of the District Court was a model of all round good citizenship and to many also a good friend.

Now, Therefore, Do We, Councilman Sanford H. Gorodetsky and all members of the City Council of Providence, and the Mayor of the City of Providence resolve that our heartfelt sympathy be communicated to all the family and friends of Marion C. Coleman, and that a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution be made and provided.

Read and Passed by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **MANSOLILLO**.

The motion is Sustained.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLO, the City Council adjourns at 9:25 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk



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