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No. 42 City Council Regular Meeting, Wednesday, July 2, 1980, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED:

PRESIDING

Ralph M. Fagnoli CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—24.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle and Farmer—2.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN JOSEPH R. PAOLINO,
JR., leads the Members of the City Council
and the Assemblage in the Pledge of
Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 38 of the
Special Meeting of the City Council held
June 13, 1980 and Posted June 30, 1980 on
that Bulletin Board located on the Ground
Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as
Printed on motion of COUNCILMAN
ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN
FLYNN.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council June 27, 1980, Read and Passed the First Time and Is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1980 Taxes in a Sum Not Less than Seventy-Four Million Dollars (\$74,000,000.00) and Not More than Seventy-Six Million Dollars (\$76,000,000.00) being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1980-1981 Fiscal Year Tax Collection.

Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. 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, as well as orders the assessment and collection of an excise tax on all registered motor vehicles, in a sum not less than Seventy-Four Million (\$74,000,000.00) Dollars, and not more than Seventy-Six Million (\$76,000,000.00) Dollars being based on One Hundred Percent (100%) of the 1980-1981 Fiscal year tax collection, as amended; said tax is for ordinary expenses, charges for the payment of interest and indebtedness in whole or in part of said City and for other purposes authorized by law.

Section 2. The City Assessor shall assess and apportion said tax on inhabitants and ratable real estate and tangible personal property of said City as of the 31st day of December A.D. 1979 at midnight, Eastern Standard Time, as well as assess and apportion said excise tax on the owners of registered motor vehicles in the City of Providence during calendar year 1979, according to law, and shall on completion of said assessment, date and sign the same, and shall make out and certify to the City Collector of the City of Providence, on or before the 15th day of June A.D. 1980, a complete list containing (1) the

names of persons taxed and the total value of all the real estate taxed to each person, (2) the amount of personal estate except manufacturers' machinery and equipment assessed against each person, (3) the amount of manufacturers' machinery and equipment, (4) the amount of the motor vehicle excise assessment against each person, and (5) the total amount of tax assessed against each person on said real estate, personal estate and motor vehicle opposite the name of the person or persons assessed.

The assessment of real estate, personal estate and manufacturers' machinery and equipment shall appear in separate columns in said list. The assessment of motor vehicles shall appear on a separate list.

Said taxes shall be due and payable on and between the 1st day of July 1980 next, and the Twenty-Fifth day of July A.D. 1980 next, and all taxes remaining unpaid on said last named day shall carry until collected, a penalty at the rate of eight percentum per annum upon such unpaid real estate and personal estate taxes, except that a penalty at the rate of ten percentum per annum upon such unpaid excise taxes shall be levied.

Provided, however said taxes may be paid in four installments, the first installment of Twenty-Five percentum on or before the Twenty-Fifth day of July A.D. 1980 next, and the remaining installments as follows: Twenty-Five percentum on the Twenty-Fourth day of October A.D. 1980; Twenty-Five percentum on the Twenty-Sixth day of January A.D. 1981; and Twenty-Five percentum on the Twenty-Fourth day of April A.D. 1981. 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 charges of interest.

If the first installment, or any succeeding installment of taxes, is not paid by the last day 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 percentum per annum on said real estate and personal estate, and penalty at the rate of ten percentum per annum on said motor vehicle.

The City Collector, shall by advertisement in a public newspaper of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said 1st and Twenty-Fifth day of July A.D. 1980 both days inclusive; said Collector shall attend daily during said periods, Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays excepted, at his office from Eight-Thirty o'clock A.M. to Four-Thirty o'clock P.M. to receive taxes.

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

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and MANSOLILLO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cola, Dillon, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Lynch, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—18.

Noes: Councilmen Easton, Moise and Snowden—3.

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

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cirelli and Farmer—3.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Secretary of State to Place on the Ballot for November 4, 1980 the Question as to whether the Providence Home Rule Charter shall Pass or Fail Pursuant to State Law.

Laid on the Clerk's Desk, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GLAVIN.

The motion to Lay on the Clerk's Desk is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to extend the Academy Avenue Bus Route to Mink Road.

Resolved. That the Rhode Island Public Transit

Authority is Requested to extend the Academy Avenue Bus Route to Mink Road.

Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority to extend the Mt. Pleasant Avenue Bus Route to Old Road.

Resolved. That the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is Requested to extend the Mt. Pleasant Avenue Bus Route to Old Road.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole Number 3, located in front of 31 Verdic Avenue.

Resolved. That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on Pole Number 3, located in front of 31 Verdic Avenue.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Sewers to be Constructed along Horace Street.

Resolved. That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause sewers to be constructed along Horace Street.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to issue a certificate of occupancy upon the sale of the domicile at 72 Manning Street, and that he direct that said building meet all Fire Code and State Building Code Regulations.

Resolved. That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to issue a Certificate of Occupancy upon the sale of that domicile located at 72 Manning Street, and

Be It Further Resolved. That he direct that said building meet all Fire Code and State Building Code Regulations.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN (By Request):

Resolution Endorsing Robert "Skip" Chernov's attempt to revive the National Basketball Association Franchise in the City of Providence.

Whereas. Robert "Skip" Chernov is attempting to revive the National Basketball Association Franchise in the City of Providence, and

Whereas. The City Council applauds his endeavor to bring new life into the Civic Center and to generate business in the Downtown area.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved. That the Members of the City Council hereby endorse and support the efforts of Robert "Skip" Chernov in his venture to revive the National Basketball Association Franchise which will be a benefit to the City and to the business people as well.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board to cause the protective bonnets to be placed on certain fire hydrants within the West End area.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board is requested to cause Protective Bonnets to be placed on certain fire hydrants within the West End Area.

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to cause Radar Patrol Vehicles along Cromwell Street.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is requested to cause Radar Patrol Vehicles along Cromwell Street.

COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and MANSOLILLO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce to provide jobs for the City's Youths during the summer months.

Resolved, That the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce is requested to provide jobs for the City's Youths during the summer months.

COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Intervale Road from Balton Road to Cole Avenue to be Repaved.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Intervale Road, from Balton Road to Cole Avenue, to be Repaved, in order to relieve the dangerous conditions resulting from the ripped up condition of said road and the presence of loose rocks and other obstructions thereon.

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

COUNCILMEN JOHNSON, LYNCH, O'CONNOR and COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI desire to be recorded as voting "NO" relative to that "Resolution Endorsing Robert "Skip" Chernov's Attempt to Revive the National Basketball Association Franchise in the City of Providence".

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN (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 Providence Public Library, for the Establishment and Construction of a Washington Park Community Center Playground.

Referred to Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Housing Authority to study the feasibility of having Live-On-The-Premises Maintenance Men for Their Housing Developments.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Huxley Avenue, between Pasteur Street and Eaton Street.

Resolved, That the Providence Housing Authority is requested to study the feasibility of having Live-on-the-Premises Maintenance Men for Their Housing Developments.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Cause the Installation of High Pressure Sodium Vapor Lights along Huxley Avenue, between Pasteur Street and Eaton Street.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO:

Resolution Requesting the Providence Housing Authority to study the feasibility of causing the installation of a Buzzer System to be located at the front doors of all Housing Developments for the safety and convenience of all tenants.

COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Eddy Street, from New York Avenue, northerly, to be Repaved.

Whereas, The installation of a Buzzer System at Housing Developments would be beneficial to all residents in monitoring all callers to said development,

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Eddy Street, from New York Avenue northerly, to be Repaved.

Whereas, The implementation of such a system would permit residents to speak to said callers and upon verifying their person permit them to enter,

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Allens Avenue from New York Avenue, northerly, to be Repaved.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Providence Housing Authority is requested to study the feasibility of causing the installation of a Buzzer System to be located at the front doors of all Housing Developments for the safety and convenience of all tenants.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Allens Avenue from New York Avenue, northerly, to be Repaved.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Rescinding Resolution of the City

Council Number 289, Approved May 23, 1980, requesting the Director of Public Works to install a barrier in front of 133 and 137 South Angell Street.

Whereas, Resolution No. 289, approved May 23, 1980, requests the Director of Public Works to cause a barrier to be installed in front of 133 and 137 South Angell Street, and

Whereas, The owner of the property has volunteered to install said barrier along that portion of South Angell Street, at their own expense,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Resolution No. 289, approved May 23, 1980 is hereby Rescinded.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE:

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to study the Feasibility of establishing Grove, Ring and Penn Streets as One-Way Streets, in an Easterly Direction from Tobey Street to Courtland Street.

Whereas, With the construction of the On Ramp to Route 10, traffic will be congested along Grove Street, Ring Street and Penn Street,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is Requested to study the feasibility of establishing Grove, Ring and Penn Streets to be One-Way, from Tobey Street to Courtland Street, in an Easterly Direction, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer submit a report on said study no later than July 31, 1980.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause All Sewers located along Knight Street and that Sewer located at the Corner of Knight Street and Penn Street, to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Sewers located along Knight Street and that Sewer located at the corner of Knight Street and Penn Street, to be Cleaned.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause all catch basins located along Manhattan Street to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause all Catch Basins located along Manhattan Street to be Cleaned.

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to cause the Rodents to be exterminated at 35 Stone Street.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is hereby requested to cause the rodents to be exterminated at 35 Stone Street.

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to replace that damaged tree located along 765 Charles Street.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to replace that damaged tree located along 765 Charles Street.

Resolution Requesting the City Forester to Undercut the roots of that tree located along 47 Burns Street and to cause the damaged concrete sidewalk to be repaired.

Resolved, That the City Forester is requested to undercut the roots of that tree located along 47 Burns Street and to cause the damaged concrete sidewalk to be repaired.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause those sewers located along Newbury Street to be Cleaned.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause those sewers located along Newbury Street to be Cleaned.

COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Directing the Director of Finance to

cause the present computer program of the City Finances to be re-written so that deficit balances are shown with a minus sign or other designation to clearly mark that it is a deficit balance in the specific account.

Whereas, In the course of accomplishing our duty as Council Members it is necessary to use the monthly budget account balance figures furnished to us by the Finance Director, and

Whereas, It has come to light recently that the account shown in the balance column is not marked in any way if it is a minus balance, which would infer to the average person that the account has a plus balance, and

Whereas, As in keeping with our effort to initiate better procedures to aid this City through difficult financial times.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Council requests that the Finance Director cause the present Computer Program of the City Finances to be re-written so that deficit balances are shown with a minus sign or other designation to clearly mark that it is a deficit balance in the Specific Account.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Accepting and Approving the Proposal of Laventhol & Horwath to Perform an Independent Audit of the Financial Accounts of the City of Providence.

Resolved. That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby accept and approve the accounting firm of Laventhol & Horwath, 40 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, for the rendering of independent accounting services to the City of Providence in accordance with its proposal submitted to the Committee on Finance, and

Be It Further Resolved. That the City Council hereby approves the acceptance of the bid of Laventhol & Horwath, in an amount not to exceed Thirty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$32,350.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980 and that said report be submitted back to the City Council.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilman Addison, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—21.

Absent: Councilmen Almagno, Boyle, Cola, Farmer and Xavier—5.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

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

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Article II, entitled: "Dogs" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence by Adding Section 4-27 to be Entitled: "Canine Waste and its Removal", as Amended.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO submits an amendment to the Resolution.

RECESS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI declares the City Council Stand at Ease at 9:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI reconvenes the City Council at 9:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and directs the Clerk to Call the Roll to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Council-

woman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paulino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—20.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Farmer, Pearlman, Stravato and Xavier—6.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO moves that the Ordinance be amended by deleting in section (c) entitled, "Method of Removal and Disposal" last line, the words "Sanitation Division" and also in Section (e) entitled, "Exemption", third line, the words "or an individual over sixty-five years of age accompanying a licensed dog".

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

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO thereupon moves Passage of the Ordinance the First Time, as Amended, and Referral Back to Committee on Ordinances.

This motion being seconded by COUN-

CILMAN PAOLINO is put to Vote and Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli, Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—20.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Farmer, Pearlman, Stravato and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage the First Time, as Amended, and Referral Back to the Committee on Ordinances is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

Resolution Authorizing Boylan, Capone Insurance to Undertake a Feasibility Study of the Possibility of Having Insurance for the City of Providence.

Whereas, Boylan, Capone Insurance are interested in undertaking a feasibility study of the possibility of having insurance for the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, and

Whereas, The Committee is of the opinion that this is beneficial to the City,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Boylan,

Capone Insurance are hereby authorized to engage in a feasibility study into the possibility of having insurance for the City of Providence, and

Be It Further Resolved, That All Department Directors are requested to aid said firm in whatever manner possible during their study by conveying such information as may be requested to Boylan, Capone Insurance.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH desires to be recorded as "Not Voting".

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following is transmitted with Recommendation, the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:

Certificates from the City Assessor (89-E, 97-E, 98-E, 1-G, 3-G, and 4-G) Recommending the Abatement, Cancellation, Correction and/or Refund as the Case May Be, because of Errors in the City Tax list.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on

motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paulino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—20.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Farmer, Pearlman, Stravato and Xavier—6.

The motion to Approve for Cancellation is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment of a Portion of Sharon Street, as a Public Highway.

Resolved, Decreed, and Ordered: That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 064124, dated June 6, 1980, viz:

Sharon Street (portion of) a thirty foot portion, with adjoining sidewalks, approximately 500 square feet more or less at the intersection of

Sharon and Smith Streets, shown as cross-hatched area on accompanying plan and designated by the letters (A-B-C-D-A) having ceased to be useful to the public and is proposed to be abandoned as Public Highway,

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

Ordered, That after the entry of this order or

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

Resolution Ordering the abandonment of a Portion of Crout Street, as a Public Highway.

Resolved, Decreed, and Ordered: That the following named street shown as cross-hatched area on the accompanying plan entitled, "Providence, Rhode Island, Department of Public Works — Engineering Office, Street Line Section Plan No. 063969, dated May 26, 1976", viz:

Crout Street (portion of) shown as cross-hatched area (A-B-C-D-A), having ceased to be useful to the Public and the same is hereby abandoned as a Public Highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing, and so awarded, subject to those easements incorporated in accompanying correspondence, June 10, 1980

from City Engineer, a copy of which is hereto attached, also correspondence, June 11, 1980 from the Acting Chief Engineer of Water Supply Board, a copy of which is hereto attached,

Ordered, That the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed on the above-named 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 a week for three successive weeks, and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting the above-named highway which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within the State.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 68-11 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled: "An Ordinance

Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Mount Hope Project No. R.I. R-18".

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—21.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Farmer, Stravato and Xavier—5.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Office of Economic Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for an Urban Development Action Grant to Assist in the Financing to Develop Three Industrial Sites.

Whereas, the filing of Urban Development Action Grants by the City of Providence is authorized by Title I, Section 119, Part 570, Subpart G, of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended by Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, and as finalized on January 10, 1978; and

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

Whereas, the City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest (1) to provide land and facilities for industrial development throughout the City of Providence, (2) to increase the City's employment base, (3) to increase the City's tax base, (4) to provide new industrial uses, and (5) to encourage the cooperation of the public and private sectors; and

Whereas, the City of Providence deems it appropriate to contribute to the aforementioned efforts by marketing, acquiring, disposing or assisting the development of small scale industrial sites and amenities to retain, expand or attract new industry in the City of Providence, and by arranging funding for site improvements supporting a mini-industrial site development in an M-1 zone in the southwestern end of the City; and

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

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

1. It is hereby found necessary and in the public interest to file an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for an Urban Development Action Grant for a grant of \$200,000 for the installation of a 1,200 foot street, and including storm, sanitary and water utilities.

2. The Office of Economic Development is hereby authorized and designated as the representative of the City for filing the application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and assist in performing all the work necessary to carry out the terms of the contract between the City and the Department of Housing and Urban Development relative to said Urban Development Action Grant, subject to the review and approval of the City Council.

3. That the United States of America and the

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

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, and Snowden—20.

Noes: Councilman Moise—1.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Farmer, Stravato and Xavier—5.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

Whereas, The filing of Urban Development Action Grants by the City of Providence is authorized by Title I, Section 119, Part 570, Subpart G, of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended by Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, and as finalized on January 10, 1978; and

Whereas, The aforesaid Federal regulations authorize the Department of Housing and Urban

Development to make grants to assist distressed cities and distressed urban counties in revitalizing their economic bases and reclaiming deteriorated neighborhoods by means of public and private sector cooperation; and

Whereas, The City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest (1) to develop the Port of Providence, (2) to increase the City's employment base, (3) to increase the City's tax base, (4) to provide new industrial uses, and (5) to encourage the cooperation of the public and private sectors in furthering the development of a container port operation; and

Whereas, The City of Providence deems it appropriate to contribute to the aforementioned efforts by assuring the attraction of new industrial uses in the Port of Providence, and by arranging funding for the construction of a rail system to accommodate a gantry crane along berths 4, 5 and 6 at the Port of Providence; and

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

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

1. It is hereby found necessary and in the public interest to file an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for an Urban Development Action Grant for a grant and/or loan of approximately \$1,000,000 for the construction of a rail system on berths, 4, 5 and 6 at the Port of Providence to accommodate a gantry crane.

2. The Office of Economic Development is hereby authorized and designated as the representative of the City for filing the application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and assist in performing all the work necessary to carry out the terms of the contract between the City and the Department of Housing and Urban Development relative to said Urban Development Action Grant, subject to the review and approval of the City Council.

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

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—18.

Noes: Councilman Moise—1.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Farmer, Glavin, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—7.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Transferring Economic Development Planning Program Funded Under Section 302 (a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act 1965, as Amended from the Department of Planning and Urban Development to the Providence Office of Economic Development.

Whereas. The Providence City Council Resolution Number 154 approved on February 22, 1979, authorized the Department of Planning and Urban Development to prepare and submit an application on behalf of the City of Providence to the United States Economic Development Administration to fund Economic Development Planning Program in the City of Providence

under Section 302 (a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended; and

Whereas, The Department of Planning and Urban Development was charged by Providence City Council Resolution No. 154 to carry out, on behalf of the City of Providence, all responsibilities associated with the execution of the Economic Development Planning Program as arising from Section 302 (a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, and from the contract between the United States Economic Development Administration and the City of Providence; and

Whereas, The United States Economic Development Administration awarded the City a grant to fund the Economic Development Planning Program under Section 302 (a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended; and

Whereas, Activities promoting economic development and health in the City of Providence have been consolidated in the Providence Office of Economic Development; and

Whereas, The City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest to ensure coordination and support among individual economic development responsibilities and functions carried out by the City of Providence.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

1. It is hereby found necessary and in the public interest to transfer the Economic Development Planning Program funded under Section 302 (a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, from the Department of Planning and Urban Development to the Providence Office of Economic Development.

2. The Providence Office of Economic Development is hereby authorized and designated

as the representative of the City of Providence to assume all responsibilities associated with carrying out the terms of any contract between the City of Providence and the United States Economic Development Administration arriving from the receipt of the Economic Development Planning Program Grant under Section 302 (a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended.

3. That the United States of America and the Economic Development Administration be, and hereby are assured to full compliance by the City of Providence with all regulations of the United States Government effectuating the receipt of federal grants under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—20.

Absent: Councilmen Boyle, Cola, Farmer, Glavin, Stravato and Xavier—6.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

The following are Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Severally Received:

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated December 10, 1979 informing the Honorable City Council of its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Lippitt Hill Project No. R.I. R-3, viz:

The Agency Proposes the Sale of Lots 222 and 357 on Assessor's Plat 8 consisting of 7,631 sq. ft. of land and a Residential Structure as Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of \$7,800.00 to Thelma E. Watson of 63 Doyle Avenue, Providence, R.I.

Received.

Report from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, dated April 17, 1980 informing the Honorable City Council of its proposed sale of real property within the West End Redevelopment Project, viz:

The Agency Proposes the Sale of Parcel 10 consisting of 4,000 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the Disposition Price of \$2,250.00 to Whitmarsh Realty Corporation of 145 Whitmarsh Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Also within the Lockwood Street project R.I. R-27, viz:

The Agency Proposes the Sale of Parcel 6B within the Lockwood Street Project consisting of Approximately 5,500 sq. ft. of Land as Delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$2,310.00 to Terrace Cannon of 240 Lockwood Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Received.

REPORTS

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Monthly Report for April, 1980.

Received.

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement of Capital, General and School Funds for the ten months ended April 30, 1980.

Received.

PETITION

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Petition of Sulzberger-Rolfe, Inc. to abandon as a public highway the public right-of-way known as Well Street, from the northerly line of Power Street and running generally northwesterly approximately Two Hundred Twenty-Five (225) Feet, more or less, to its termination with the southerly line of Planet Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Paul Angelone

Catherine M. Briggs

Oliverio R. Cardoso

Carol Crieco

Thomas P. Flynn, Jr.

Elizabeth Fraser

James H. Gilman, Jr.

Americo Migliozi

Joseph Migliozi

Mollie Nani

New England Telephone

Gabriel Ornazian

Viken H. Sarkisian

Joseph Scuncio

Gail Tainsh

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Congratulations"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:

Resolution Extending Congratulations to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. DiSarro, Upon the Occasion of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario N. DeQuattro, Jr., Upon the Birth of Their Son on June 4, 1980.

Rita M. Marshall, Upon her retirement following many years of Dedicated Service with the Rhode Island State Department of Labor.

Paul McKiernan, Upon His Prudent and Speedy Action in alerting twenty-five residents at 108-110 Harriet Street of a Fire on June 23, 1980.

Len Mercurio, Student of University of Rhode Island, upon Being selected to the All American Soccer Team.

Private Mark H. Gentila, Upon His Graduation from Marine Corps Training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Judge and Mrs. Edward C. Clifton, Upon the Birth of Their Son, Michael Christian, on June 19, 1980.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Howard, Upon the Occasion of their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and
the MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution Extending Sympathy of the Members
of the City Council to the Families of Various
Decedents:

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

Thomas J. Short

Bessie Levin

Ralph D. Bergandino

Angeline M. Sormanti

Lawrence R. Taylor

Nicola Perrotti

Edward DiPrete

Calvin C. McCullough

J. Leon Downs

Albert S. Jackson, Sr.

Pasquale S. Fera

Thomas Morris

Julia Wine

Yolanda Tagliaferri

Alexander Charles Pappas

Luigi Cervone

Kathleen M. Tobin

Michael D. Mainelli

Michelina DeLuca

Mary Ann Knauer

Herbert J. Cute

Jerry Lampinski

Grace L. Morris

W. Harold Ashcroft

Margarita Iacono

Rebecca T. Goldman

Palig Hazarian

Antonetta DeNardi

Alfred Krupowicz

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,
by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of
COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by
COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is voted to Adjourn at 10:05 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1980 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

Rose M. Mandonea

City Clerk

