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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 406

Approved September 8, 1971

WHEREAS, Maria Alves, owner of property located at 88 Pike Street, Providence, Rhode Island has applied for a property rehabilitation grant, through the Department of Planning and Urban Development, and

WHEREAS, Maria Alves, has owned and occupied the said property since her purchase thereof in 1923; the proposed acquisition of her property for redevelopment purposes would create a serious hardship upon this seventy eight year old widow, and to members of her family, who occupy an apartment at that location,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence Redevelopment Agency is hereby ordered to refrain from acquiring the subject property being Lot 171, as set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 18, and the improvements thereon, said property.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

SEP 2 - 1971

READ and PASSED  
*Robert J. Dalton*  
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President  
*Annunzio Caspici*  
.....  
Clerk

**APPROVED**

SEP 8 1971

*Joseph A. Rowley*  
.....  
MAYOR

**IN CITY  
COUNCIL**

1935 - 1971

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL & PLANNING

*Ursinus Ursula*  
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

*Urban Redevelopment, Renewal  
and Planning*  
Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Ursinus Ursula*  
Chairman  
Aug 18, 1971 Clerk

*Councilman J. Murphy  
and Councilman Xavier, by request*

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 407

Approved September 8, 1971

WHEREAS, Frank Rao, late the First President of the City Council has recently passed away following a notable political career, commencing with his first elected office that of School Committeeman in 1922, and

WHEREAS, a native of Olivieri, Province of Messina, Sicily, brought to the United States by his parents, at the age of six, became an American citizen, following voluntary enlistment in the United States Army at the beginning of World War I, and

WHEREAS, an aggressive and resourceful man, his varied business careers prospered by virtue of his native ingenuity and his insatiable desire to improve his lot, and in so doing gained many friends of affluence in the political, business and social fields, and

WHEREAS, a leader in the Eagle Park Community, he, with his devoted wife Eva, worked assiduously for social and economic betterment, while attending to their religious responsibility,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in honoring the memory of Frank Rao, an avid advocate of the principals of the Democratic Party, to which he devoted, much of his adult life, a most respected citizen, an exemplary husband, father and citizen, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., joins the City Council in tribute to the man who so appreciated the beneficence of the United States of America that he during his lifetime constantly paid it homage by his model conduct.

APPROVED

SEP 8 1971

MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

SEP 2 - 1971

Robert J. Boston  
PRESIDENT  
Vincent Caspi  
CLERK

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 408

Approved September 8, 1971

WHEREAS, it is noted with sadness that Joseph T. Tiernan, late the father of United States Representative Robert O. Tiernan has been called to his eternal reward, and

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Tiernan a devoted husband and father, leaves a host of friends cultivated over a fruitful life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in the passing of Joseph T. Tiernan, in his eighty-first year, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., joins with the Members of the City Council to express sympathy to his devoted wife Mary, their daughters, sons and relatives in this their period of bereavement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is directed to transmit to his wife, a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

SEP 2 - 1971

*Robert J. Weston*  
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PRESIDENT  
*Vincent Alessia*  
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CLERK

APPROVED

SEP 8 1971  
*Joseph A. Doorley Jr.*  
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MAYOR

Councilman Bennett

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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 409

Approved September 8, 1971

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom has called unto himself the Soul of his Excellency the Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney, D. D., late Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, on the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy One, and

WHEREAS, Dearly beloved as a priest, humble in his beginning and humble unto his passing, he leaves this life with a most impressive Bishopric of charity and humility which served as a pattern of Christian behavior, and

WHEREAS, During his stewardship as spiritual head of this Diocese, Bishop McVinney innovated reforms designed to render spiritual guidance and understanding toward all faiths, devoid of malice and filled with love of his fellowman, never at the expense of minimizing the dignity of his Church which enjoyed an exalted reputation during His Bishopric, and

WHEREAS, His Excellency, whose keen interest in promulgation of the Roman Catholic faith, motivated a broad program of building in the true spirit of religious belief, accordingly many are monuments attesting to his nearly one quarter of a century as the titular head of Roman-Catholicism in the Diocese of Providence, unfortunately he will not celebrate the completion of the restoration of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul and its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year, and

WHEREAS, The late lamented Prelate enjoyed excellent rapport with clergymen of all faiths since he was a genial, though a conservative, man of God whose point of view was well expressed and clearly defined such as his preachings wherein he strongly advocated keeping spiritual conscious devotion to Almighty God.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That it is with sincere sadness that His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., and this City Council mark the death of His Excellency the Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence with the Adoption of this Resolution, passed by a moment of silent prayer for the eternal repose of his soul.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

SEP 2 - 1971

*Robert J. Dalton*  
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PRESIDENT  
*Quinnant. Casper*  
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CLERK

APPROVED

SEP 8 1971

*Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.*  
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MAYOR



## DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE

CATHEDRAL SQUARE  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
02903

OFFICE OF  
THE BISHOP

October 8, 1971

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

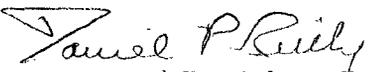
Dear Vinnie:

Thank you for sending to me a copy of the Resolution adopted by the City Council on the occasion of the death of Bishop McVinney.

The Diocese of Providence is grateful to the City of Providence for this token of esteem and honor paid to our late Bishop.

With sincere gratitude and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
(Rev. Msgr.) Daniel P. Reilly  
Administrator, S. V.

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 410

Approved September 8, 1971

WHEREAS, Rocco Rapone, President, of "Heart Surgery Unlimited," and for many years associated with the Wanskuck Boys' Club, at the time of his passing, will long be remembered for his humanitarian deeds for those who needed counseling, pending open heart surgery.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that in noting the passing of Rocco Rapone, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. joins in the prayers of the Members of the City Council, that his memory be remembered for many projects of charity and that his devoted wife Jennie take consolation in his deeds.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

SEP 2 - 1971

*Robert J. Bayton*  
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PRESIDENT  
*Annant C. Caproni*  
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CLERK

APPROVED

SEP 8 1971

*Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.*  
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MAYOR

Councilman Peck

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 411

Approved September 8, 1971

RESOLVED, That the Providence Redevelopment Agency is requested to acquire that site formerly owned and occupied by the Bond Bread Company, along the southerly side of Williams Street for the purpose of constructing low-cost housing.

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IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 2 - 1971

READ and PASSED

*Robert J. Taylor*  
President  
*Vincent Despres*  
Clerk

APPROVED

SEP 8 1971

*Joseph A. Dowley, Jr.*  
MAYOR

Cornelius J. Murphy and  
Cornelia K. Ketcher

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 412

EFFECTIVE ~~Approved~~ September 13, 1971

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Public Works recommend to the Traffic Engineer that he cause Winter Street, from Cranston Street to Broad Street, remain open to vehicular traffic at all times; cause to be installed a Pedestrian Actuated Traffic Control Signal, along said Winter Street at the Central-Classical High School complex; crosswalks be repainted in that vicinity and that any warning signs he deems necessary be installed.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 2 - 1971

READ and PASSED

*Robert J. Dapton*  
President  
*Vincent A. Caspici*  
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON

*Public Works*

Approves Passage of

The Within Resolution

*Vincent Vespa*

*Aug 14, 1971 Club*