

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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APPROVED:

*Ernest Cooper*  
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 75 City Council Special Meeting, Thursday, July 21, 1977, 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—25.

Absent: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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

COUNCILMAN MARIO TURCHETTA 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. 71 of the Spe-  
cial Meeting of the City Council held Sunday,  
July 3, 1977 and Posted July 15, 1977 on that  
Bulletin Board located on the ground floor of  
the City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion  
of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUN-  
CILMAN ADDISON.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council July 18, 1977, Read and Passed the First Time and Is Returned for Passage the Second Time, as Amended:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance Chapter 1977-30, Approved July 5, 1977, Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1976-37, Approved November 10, 1976, as Amended.

*Be It Ordained By the City of Providence:*

Section 1. The number of employees in the Mayors Office shall not exceed nine (9). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Mayors Administrative Assistant
- 1 Mayors Administrative Assistant I
- 1 Mayors Administrative Assistant II
- 1 Mayors Administrative Aide I
- 1 Mayors Administrative Aide II
- 1 Mayors Executive Secretary
- 3 Mayors Personal Secretary

Sec. 2. The number of employees in the Department of City Clerk shall not exceed eight (8). There shall be no more than:

- 1 City Clerk
- 1 Deputy City Clerk-First
- 1 Deputy City Clerk-Second
- 1 Stenographic Reporter (City Council)
- 1 Clerk IV
- 2 Clerk Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk Stenographer II

Sec. 3. The number of employees in the Department of City Sergeant shall not exceed two (2). There shall be no more than:

- 1 City Sergeant
- 1 First Deputy City Sergeant

Sec. 4. The number of employees in the Department of Law shall not exceed eight (8). There shall be no more than:

- 1 City Solicitor
- 1 Deputy City Solicitor
- 3 Assistant City Solicitor
- 1 Special Counsel
- 1 Legal Secretary
- 1 Clerk Stenographer III

Sec. 5. The number of employees in the Providence Municipal Court shall not exceed thirteen (13). There shall be no more than:

- 3 Judge, Providence Municipal Court
- 1 Clerk, Providence Municipal Court
- 2 Deputy Clerk (Prov. Municipal Court)
- 4 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk Stenographer II
- 2 Clerk Typist II

Sec. 6. The number of employees in Probate Court shall not exceed eight (8). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Judge, Probate
- 1 Clerk of Probate
- 1 Deputy Clerk, Probate Court
- 1 Clerk Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk Stenographer II
- 1 Clerk Stenographer I
- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk Typist II

Sec. 7. The number of employees in the Department Director of Finance shall not exceed eight (8). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Director of Finance
- 1 Data Processing Coordinator
- 1 Personnel Director
- 1 Personnel Technician
- 1 Accountant II
- 3 Clerk IV

Sec. 8. The number of employees in the *Controller's Division* shall not exceed twenty-eight (28). There shall be no more than:

- 1 City Controller
- 1 Assistant City Controller
- 1 Assistant City Controller-Second
- 1 Fiscal Officer
- 3 Accountant III
- 4 Accountant I
- 1 Inventory Control Clerk
- 3 Clerk IV
- 5 Clerk III
- 4 Clerk II
- 3 Clerk Typist II
- 1 Chief Supervisor Payroll Section

Sec. 9. The number of employees in the *Employees' Retirement Division* shall not exceed six (6). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Chief Supervisor Retirement Section
- 2 Accountant III
- 1 Accountant I
- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk Typist II

Sec. 10. The number of employees in the *City Collector's Division* shall not exceed eighteen (18). There shall be no more than:

- 1 City Collector
- 1 Assistant City Collector
- 5 Clerk IV
- 3 Clerk III
- 2 Clerk II
- 1 Automobile Driver
- 1 Accountant III
- 4 Teller

Sec. 11. The number of employees in the Department of *City Collector—Water Board Collections* shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Teller
- 4 Clerk Typist II

Sec. 12. The number of employees in the *City Assessor's Division* shall not exceed twenty-eight (28). There shall be no more than:

- 1 City Assessor
- 1 Administrative Assistant to Assessor
- 1 Secretary to Assessor
- 1 Chief Appraiser
- 1 Senior Appraiser
- 1 Draftsman — Assessors Real Estate
- 4 Clerk IV
- 8 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk Typist I
- 7 Appraiser
- 1 Clerk Typist II

Sec. 13. The number of employees in the *Board of Tax Assessment Review* shall not exceed four (4). There shall be no more than:

- 3 Members of the Board
- 1 Secretary, Bd. of Tax Assessment Review

Sec. 14. The number of employees in the Department of *Finance-Treasury* shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than:

- 1 City Treasurer
- 3 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk III

Sec. 15. The number of employees in the Department of *Commissioner of Public Safety* shall not exceed eight (8). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Commissioner of Public Safety
- 1 Administrative Assistant to Commissioner of Public Safety
- 1 Public Safety Department Medical Officer
- 2 Accountant II
- 2 Clerk IV
- 1 Administrative Assistant for Fiscal Affairs — Public Safety

Sec. 16. The number of employees in the *Police Department* shall not exceed five-hundred ninety-one (591). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Police Chief
- 4 Police Major
- 8 Police Captain
- 19 Police Lieutenant
- 1 Narcotics Inspector
- 60 Police Sergeant
- 315 Police Patrolman
- 3 Police Woman
- 1 Offset Pressman
- 34 Control Center Operator
- 1 Dog Officer
- 1 Assistant Dog Officer
- 18 Clerk IV
- 6 Clerk III
- 8 Clerk Stenographer III
- 10 Woman Parking Checker
- 4 Police Matron
- 95 School Crossing Guard
- 1 Automotive Equipment Superintendent
- 1 Police Legal Adviser

Sec. 17. The number of employees in the *Fire Department* shall not exceed four hundred ninety-eight (498). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Fire Chief
- 1 Assistant Fire Chief
- 4 Deputy Assistant Fire Chief
- 11 Fire Battalion Chief
- 1 Fire Marshal
- 1 Fire Chief Dispatcher
- 24 Fire Captain
- 70 Fire Lieutenant
- 2 Fire Prevention Lieutenant
- 1 Fire Equipment Superintendent II
- 1 Fire Equipment Superintendent I
- 1 Man In Charge—Carpenter Shop
- 5 Man In Charge—Bureau of Operational Control
- 12 Rescue Lieutenant
- 12 Rescue Truck Driver
- 332 Fireman
- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk Stenographer III
- 16 Mechanic
- 1 Equipment Operator

Sec. 18. The number of employees in the Department of *Communications* shall not exceed twenty-nine (29). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Director of Communications
- 1 Deputy Director, Communications
- 1 Chief Radio Engineer
- 1 Radio Engineer
- 1 Foreman Cable Crew
- 1 Foreman Line Crew
- 1 Radio Repair Technician
- 8 Fire Alarm Technician
- 10 Fire Department Dispatchers
- 2 Switchboard Operator I
- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Switchboard Operator II

Sec. 19. The number of employees in the Department of *Traffic Engineer* shall not exceed twenty-seven (27). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Traffic Engineer
- 1 Traffic Engineer II
- 1 Traffic Engineer III
- 1 Traffic Engineer I
- 1 Traffic Systems Analyst
- 4 Engineering Aide III
- 1 Traffic Signal Maint. Man II
- 4 Traffic Signal Maint. Man I
- 1 Parking Meter Maint. Man II
- 1 Parking Meter Maint. Man I
- 1 Traffic Marker and Sign Man I
- 2 Foreman
- 6 Equipment Operator
- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk Stenographer III

Sec. 20. The number of employees in the Department of *Building Inspection—Administration* shall not exceed nine (9). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Director of Building Inspection
- 1 Plan Estimator
- 1 Clerk Stenographer III
- 2 Clerk Stenographer II
- 1 Clerk Stenographer I
- 2 Clerk Typist II
- 1 Accountant II

Sec. 21. The number of employees in the Department of *Building Inspection—Structures and Zoning Division* shall not exceed eleven (11). There shall be no more than:

- 2 Building Inspector III
- 4 Building Inspector II
- 5 Building Inspector I

Sec. 22. The number of employees in the Department of *Building Inspection—Plumbing, Drainage and Gas Piping Division* shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Chief Inspector of Plumbing, Drainage and Gas Piping
- 2 Plumbing Inspector III
- 2 Plumbing Inspector I

Sec. 23. The number of employees in the Department of *Building Inspection—Electrical Installations Division* shall not exceed four (4). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Chief Inspector of Electrical Installations
- 1 Electrical Inspector II
- 2 Electrical Inspector I

Sec. 24. The number of employees in the Department of *Building Inspection—Mechanical Equipment and Installations Division* shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Chief Inspector of Mech. Equipt. and Installations
- 3 Mech. Equipment Inspector II
- 1 Mech. Equipment Inspector I

Sec. 25. The number of employees in the *Zoning Board of Review* shall not exceed nine (9). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Chairman of the Board
- 4 Members of the Board
- 1 Secretary, Board of Review (Zoning)
- 1 Clerk Stenographer III
- 1 Clerk Stenographer II
- 1 Zoning Assistant

Sec. 26. The number of employees in the *Building Board of Review* shall not exceed six (6). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Chairman of the Board
- 4 Members of the Board
- 1 Secretary, Board of Review (Building)

Sec. 27. The number of employees in the *Housing Board of Review* shall not exceed six (6). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Chairman, Housing Board of Review
- 4 Members, Housing Board of Review
- 1 Secretary, Housing Board of Review

Sec. 28. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—General Administration* shall not exceed fifteen (15). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Director of Public Works
- 1 Deputy Director of Public Works
- 1 Administrative Assistant (Public Works)
- 1 Secretary to Director P.W.
- 1 Accountant III
- 2 Accountant II
- 4 Clerk IV
- 4 Clerk III

Sec. 29. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—Engineering Office* shall not exceed twenty-one (21). There shall be no more than:

- 3 Associate Engineer III
- 5 Associate Engineer II
- 8 Associate Engineer I
- 4 Engineering Aide III
- 1 Clerk Stenographer III

Sec. 30. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—Sanitation Administration Office* shall not exceed two (2). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Principal Engineer
- 1 Clerk IV

Sec. 31. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—Street Cleaning* shall not exceed thirty-two (32). There shall be no more than:

- 2 Foreman
- 15 Equipment Operator
- 15 Laborer

Sec. 32. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—Sewage Pumping Station* shall not exceed nine (9). There shall be no more than:

- 4 Stationary Equipment Operator
- 5 Laborer

Sec. 33. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—Sewage Disposal* shall not exceed thirty-six (36). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Superintendent of Sewage Disposal
- 1 Bacteriologist II
- 5 Foreman
- 1 Heavy Equipment Operator
- 3 Mechanic
- 19 Stationary Equipment Operator
- 6 Laborer

Sec. 34. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—Waste Collection and Processing* shall not exceed sixty-one (61). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Superintendent of Garbage Collection
- 2 Foreman
- 2 Stationary Equipment Operator
- 20 Equipment Operator
- 35 Laborer
- 1 Clerk IV

Sec. 35. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—Highway* shall not exceed one hundred and three (103). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Superintendent of Highway
- 1 Public Works Inspector II

- 1 Public Works Inspector I
- 3 General Foreman
- 9 Foreman
- 14 Heavy Equipment Operator
- 8 Cement Finisher
- 2 Mechanic
- 12 Curb Setter
- 38 Equipment Operator
- 14 Laborer

Sec. 36. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—Bridge Maintenance* shall not exceed nine (9). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Superintendent, Bridge Maintenance
- 1 Foreman
- 1 Equipment Operator
- 6 Laborer

Sec. 37. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—Sewer Construction and Maintenance* shall not exceed thirty-five (35). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Superintendent of Sewer Construction and Maintenance
- 3 General Foreman
- 3 Foreman
- 1 Heavy Equipment Operator
- 1 Sewer and Drain Inspector
- 10 Sewer Equipment Operator
- 2 Sewer Construction Worker
- 1 Equipment Operator
- 13 Laborer

Sec. 38. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—Municipal Dock* shall not exceed twelve (12). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Port Director
- 1 Assistant Port Director
- 1 Foreman
- 4 Port Security Officers
- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Watchman
- 3 Laborer

Sec. 39. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—Environment Control* shall not exceed eight (8). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Supervisor Environment Control
- 1 Foreman
- 1 Equipment Operator
- 5 Laborer

Sec. 40. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Works—Garage Maintenance & Repair* shall not exceed eighteen (18). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Shop Supervisor
- 5 Senior Mechanic
- 9 Mechanic
- 1 Automotive Mechanic II
- 1 Stationary Equipment Operator
- 1 Laborer

Sec. 41. The number of employees in the Department of *Recreation* shall not exceed eight (8). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Director of Recreation
- 1 Assistant Director of Recreation
- 2 Recreation Center Director
- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk Typist II
- 2 Laborer

Sec. 42. The number of employees in the Department of *Recreation Seasonal Help* shall not exceed three hundred and seventy (370). There shall be no more than:

- 6 Pool Directors
- 42 Pool Attendants
- 36 Lifeguard
- 41 Playground Director
- 50 Recreation Leader
- 7 Playground Supervisor
- 14 Recreation Center Director
- 41 Referee
- 73 Supervisor of Activities
- 1 Supervisor
- 33 Janitors

- 21 Watchman
- 5 Matrons

Sec. 43. The number of employees in the Department of *Elderly Multi Purpose Center* shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Program Director
- 1 Social Worker
- 1 Supervisor
- 1 Clerk Stenographer II
- 1 Sewing Instructor

Sec. 44. The number of employees in the Department of *Recreation for Children and Handicapped Adults* shall not exceed twelve (12). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Water Safety Director
- 2 Water Safety Aides
- 1 Physical Education Instructor
- 2 Physical Education Aides
- 2 Shower Man and Matron
- 1 Custodian
- 1 Instructor Arts and Crafts
- 1 Aide Arts and Crafts
- 1 Co-Ordinator

Sec. 45. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Lands and Parks* shall not exceed seventy-five (75). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Superintendent of Parks
- 1 Deputy Superintendent of Public Parks
- 1 Assistant Superintendent of Parks for Cultural Affairs
- 1 Assistant Superintendent Parks for Finance
- 1 Assistant Superintendent of Parks for Design services
- 1 Chief of Gardens
- 1 Chief of Greenhouses
- 2 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk Stenographer III
- 1 Maintenance Man III
- 4 Maintenance Man II
- 1 General Foreman
- 4 Foreman

- 2 Senior Mechanics
- 2 Heavy Equipment Operators
- 9 Equipment Operators
- 1 Building Custodian
- 38 Laborer
- 3 Watchman

Sec. 46. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Lands and Parks — Zoo Division* shall not exceed eighteen (18). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Zoo Director
- 1 Animal and Bird Curator
- 2 Zoo Curator (Honorary)
- 8 Bird & Animal Handler
- 5 Laborers
- 1 Maintenance Man III

Sec. 47. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Lands and Parks — Forestry Section* shall not exceed thirteen (13). There shall be no more than:

- 1 City Forester
- 1 Clerk IV
- 2 General Foreman
- 4 Tree Trimmer
- 4 Equipment Operators
- 1 Heavy Equipment Operator

Sec. 48. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Lands and Parks — Museum Section* shall not exceed six (6). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Museum Director
- 1 Clerk Stenographer II
- 3 Laborers
- 1 Curator

Sec. 49. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Property — Administration & Maintenance* shall not exceed forty-three (43). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Director of Public Property
- 1 Chief Division of Maintenance
- 1 Supervisor Division of Maintenance

- 1 Supervisor Public Lands
- 1 Maintenance Man III
- 17 Maintenance Man II
- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Senior Mechanic
- 2 Mechanic
- 2 General Foreman
- 2 Foreman
- 1 Stationary Equipment Operator
- 3 Equipment Operator
- 4 Building Custodian
- 3 Laborer
- 1 Watchman

Sec. 50. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Property—Purchasing* shall not exceed nine (9). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Chief, Division of Purchasing
- 1 Purchasing Agent II
- 1 Supervisor Warehouse & Inventory
- 1 Printer
- 3 Purchasing Agent I
- 2 Clerk III

Sec. 51. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Property — Public Buildings* shall not exceed ten (10). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Chief Division Public Buildings
- 2 Associate Engineer IV
- 1 Associate Engineer I
- 2 Building Maintenance Supervisor
- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Laborer
- 1 Associate Engineer III

Sec. 52. The number of employees in the Department of *Public Property—Custodial Services* shall not exceed thirty-four (34). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Building Maintenance Supervisor
- 1 Building Custodian
- 3 Stationary Equipment Operator

- 1 Clerk III
- 1 Elevator Operator
- 2 Laborer
- 23 Building Custodians
- 2 Charwoman

Sec. 53. The number of employees in the Department *Locust Grove Cemetery* shall not exceed one (1). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Caretaker

Sec. 54. The number of employees in the Department of *Recorder of Deeds* shall not exceed eleven (11). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Recorder of Deeds
- 1 Deputy Recorder of Deeds
- 2 Clerk IV
- 3 Clerk III
- 4 Clerk Typist II

Sec. 55. The number of employees in the Department of *Administration to City Council* shall not exceed one (1). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Administrative Assistant to City Council

Sec. 56. The number of employees in the Department of *Superintendent of Weights and Measures* shall not exceed four (4). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Superintendent of Weights and Measures
- 1 First Deputy City Sealer
- 1 First Deputy City Weigher
- 1 Clerk IV

Sec. 57. The number of employees in the Department of *Vital Statistics* shall not exceed seven (7). There shall be no more than:

- 1 City Registrar of Vital Statistics
- 1 Deputy City Registrar of Vital Statistics
- 1 Clerk III
- 4 Clerk Typist II

Sec. 58. The number of employees in the *Board of Canvassers and Registration* shall not exceed ten (10). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Chairman, Board of Canvassers and Registration
- 1 Secretary, Board of Canvassers
- 1 Member, Board of Canvassers and Registration
- 2 Clerk IV
- 3 Clerk III
- 2 Clerk Typist II

Sec. 59. The number of employees in the *Bureau of Licenses* shall not exceed seven (7). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Chairman and Secretary, Bureau of Licenses
- 2 Commissioner, Bureau of Licenses
- 3 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk Stenographer III

Sec. 60. The number of employees in the *Providence Human Relations Commission* shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Executive Director
- 1 Administrative Assistant to Director (PHRC)
- 1 Clerk IV
- 2 Human Resource Specialists

Sec. 61. The number of employees in the Department of *Planning and Urban Development* shall not exceed ninety-five (95). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Director of Planning and Urban Development
- 1 Assistant to Director
- 1 Chief, Division of Planning
- 1 Chief, Division of Research
- 1 Chief, Fiscal Affairs
- 1 Chief, Division of Code Enforcement

1 Chief, Division of Community Services  
 1 Chief, Division of Legal Services  
 1 Chief of Family Relocation  
 1 Assistant Chief, Fiscal Affairs  
 1 Assistant Chief, Division of Legal Services  
 1 Supervisor of Engineering (DPUD)  
 1 Supervisor of Business Relocation and  
   Property Management  
 1 Supervisor of Real Estate  
 1 Supervisor (Long Range Planning)  
 1 Supervisor (Current Planning)  
 1 Supervisor (Project Planning)  
 1 Supervisor (Graphics)  
 1 Supervisor (Traffic Planning)  
 2 Supervisor of Rehabilitation Services  
 1 Supervisor of Enforcement  
 3 Project Supervisor  
 1 Senior Research Assistant  
 1 Research Assistant  
 1 Business Relocation Officer  
 1 Land Disposition Officer  
 1 Management Officer  
 1 Fiscal Officer  
 1 Principal Planner  
 3 Senior Planner  
 1 Associate Planner  
 1 Assistant Planner  
 1 Associate Engineer IV  
 2 Engineer's Associate  
 2 Project Counsel  
 5 Rehabilitation Specialist  
 2 Financial Specialist  
 1 Senior Draftsman (DPUD)  
 1 Draftsman  
 1 Management Aide II (DPUD)  
 1 Real Estate Aide II  
 1 Case Work Supervisor (DPUD)  
 1 Social Case Worker (DPUD)  
 3 Renewal Inspector III  
 5 Renewal Inspector II  
 13 Renewal Inspector I  
 1 Accountant III  
 1 Accountant I  
 5 Clerk IV  
 8 Clerk Stenographer III  
 3 Clerk Stenographer II  
 1 Supervisor Program Specialist

*Sec. 62.* The number of employees in the  
*Office of Civil Defense Preparedness Agency*  
 shall not exceed four (4). There shall be no  
 more than:

1 Fallout Shelter Co-Ordinator  
 1 Clerk Typist II  
 1 Operations and Planning Officer  
 1 Training and Public Information Officer

*Sec. 63.* The number of employees in the  
*Department of Emergency-Temporary & Season-*  
*al Employees* shall not exceed:

Unlimited	Laborers
5	Clerk Typist I
Unlimited	Janitors
Unlimited	Primary and Election Officials
Unlimited	Equipment Workers
Unlimited	Clerk I
Unlimited	Dog Officers

*Sec. 64.* The number of employees in the  
*Water Supply Board—Administration* shall not  
 exceed twenty-six (26). There shall be no more  
 than:

1 Chairman  
 3 Members of Water Supply Board  
 1 Chief Engineer  
 1 Deputy Chief Engineer (Water)  
 1 Principal Engineer  
 1 Administrative Assistant to Chief En-  
   gineer  
 3 Associate Engineer II  
 4 Engineer Aide III  
 1 Attorney (Water)  
 2 Draftsman  
 2 Clerk IV  
 1 Clerk Typist II  
 1 Switchboard Operator I  
 1 Automobile Driver  
 1 Charwoman  
 2 Clerk III

*Sec. 65.* The number of employees in the  
*Water Supply Board—Source of Supply* shall

not exceed forty-one (41). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Principal Engineer
- 1 Engineer's Associate
- 1 Superintendent of Filtration
- 1 Watershed Manager (Source of Supply)
- 1 Chief Chemist (Water)
- 1 Electronic Instrument Technician (Water)
- 1 Forester (Source of Supply)
- 1 Laboratory Technician II
- 1 Master Mechanic (Water)
- 1 General Foreman
- 8 Stationary Equipment Operator
- 3 Equipment Operator
- 8 Laborer
- 7 Rain Gauge Keeper
- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk Typist II
- 3 Heavy Equipment Operator

Sec. 66. The number of employees in the *Water Supply Board-Transmission and Distribution* shall not exceed seventy-three (73). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Principal Engineer
- 1 Water Service Inspector
- 9 General Foreman
- 2 Foreman
- 12 Senior Mechanic
- 6 Mechanic
- 3 Heavy Equipment Operator
- 10 Equipment Operator
- 2 Stationary Equipment Operator
- 20 Laborer
- 2 Account Collector
- 1 Clerk IV
- 1 Clerk Typist II
- 1 Clerk Typist I
- 2 Switchboard Operator I

Sec. 67. The Number of Employees in the *Water Supply Board—Accounting and Commercial* shall not exceed thirty-three (33). There shall be no more than:

- 1 Meter Superintendent
- 1 Meter Reader II
- 10 Meter Reader I

- 1 Accountant III
- 4 Clerk IV
- 7 Clerk III
- 1 Clerk II
- 1 Clerk Stenographer II
- 6 Clerk Typist II
- 1 Switchboard Operator I

Sec. 68. No person shall be appointed to, and the City Treasurer shall not pay, nor shall an officer or employee of the City issue a check for the payment of, nor pay any salary or compensation to a person holding, or claiming to hold a position in the classified service in any department which is in excess of the total number of positions or the number of any individual class of position provided herein for the particular department, provided; however, that with the approval of the Department Head and the Director of Finance, said maximum may be exceeded temporarily when regular employees are absent on vacation and the excess employees do not aggregate more than the number on vacation or during the absence of employees due to injuries received while discharging their duties as employees, or during the absence of employees on sick leave and it is necessary to employ temporary employees for the duration of the employees sick leave, or during the absence of employees who have been granted a temporary leave of absence, or when in the opinion of the Director of Finance, a temporary emergency exists.

Sec. 69. Where no maximum limit is fixed on the total number of positions or the number of any individual class of position in a Department, the number of persons appointed and employed shall be determined by the unexpended appropriation available.

Sec. 70. Chapter 1976-37 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved November 10, 1976 with all amendments and additions thereto, is hereby repealed and all other Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are likewise repealed.

Sec. 71. The limitations imposed by this Ordinance as to the total number of persons or number of any individual class of positions in a department shall not apply to those members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America and of the Merchant Marine who have been honorably discharged therefrom and who at the time of their induction or enlistment were employees of the City of Providence, and request within forty days after discharge to return to the employ of the City, if the positions occupied or held by such persons at the time of their entrance into the service of the United States of America have not been included in the total number of positions or number of any individual class of position in a department, as fixed by this Ordinance.

Sec. 72. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and become retroactive as of July 1, 1977.

**Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Turchetta—16.**

**Nays: Councilmen Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Xavier—8.**

**Absent: Councilmen Gorodetsky and Pearlman—2.**

## RECESS

On Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is Voted that the Council be in Recess at 8:35 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.), to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** Reconvenes the Council at 8:57 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll of the Members to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

**Present:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Pe-

trocinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—24.

**Absent:** Councilmen Gorodetsky and Johnson—2.

## CONTINUED BUSINESS

The following Ordinance was in City Council July 18, 1977 and Laid on the Clerk's Desk:

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1977 Taxes in the Sum of Sixty-Five Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$65,700,000.00) being Based on One Hundred Per Cent (100%) of the 1977-1978 Fiscal Year Tax Collection, as Amended.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** Moves the Ordinance be Taken from the Clerk's Desk.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, is Put to Vote and Passed.

*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 in a sum of Sixty-Five Million, Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$65,700,000.00), being based on one hundred per cent (100%) of the 1977-1978 fiscal year tax

collection, as amended; said tax is for ordinary expense charges for the payment of interest and indebtedness in whole or in part of said City and for other purposes authorized by law.

The City Assessor shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property of said City as of the 31st day of December A.D. 1976 at midnight, Eastern Standard 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 Collector of the City of Providence, on or before the 15th day of June, A.D. 1977, a complete list of the names of the persons taxed and of the total value of all the real estate taxes to each person, the amount of personal estate except manufacturers' machinery and equipment, assessed against each person, also the amount of manufacturers' machinery and equipment 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, personal estate and manufacturers' machinery and equipment to appear in separate columns in said list. Said tax shall be due and payable on and between the 1st day of July, 1977 next, and the twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1977 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 taxes. Provided, however, said tax may be paid in four installments, the first installment of twenty-five percentum on or before the twenty-fifth day of July A.D. 1977, and the remaining installments as follows: Twenty-five percentum on the twenty-fifth day of October, A.D. 1977; Twenty-five percentum on the twenty-fifth day of January, A.D. 1978; and Twenty-five percentum on the twenty-fifth day of April, A.D. 1978. 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 percentum per annum. The City Collector, 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 1st and Twenty-Fifth day of July, A.D. 1977 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 said taxes.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to July 1, 1977.

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

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Stravato and Turchetta—18.**

**Nays: Councilmen Fagnoli, Garan, Henries, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Tomasso and Xavier—7.**

**Absent: Councilman Gorodetsky—1.**

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## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

**On Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the Introduction of the following Matter Not Appearing on the Printed Docket.**

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** informs the Members of the City Council that there has been Filed with the City Clerk a Communication Relative to the Mayor's Veto of:

An Emergency Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-38, Approved November 27, 1976, Transferring within the School Department, the Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), from Item 1 to Item 0, and the Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), from Item 1 to Item 3.

July 19, 1977

The Honorable  
The City Council of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI

Dear Honorable Members:

I am this day vetoing and disapproving an Ordinance in amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1976-38 which would transfer within the School Department the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from Item 1 to Item 0 and further transferring the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) from Item 1 to Item 3. I take this action because such transfer of funds would substantially increase the deficit in municipal funds.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** Moves that the Communication be Received and the Ordinance be Reconsidered.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, is Put to Vote and Passed.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** Moves that the Veto by the Mayor be Overriden.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON** and **TOMASSO**, is Put to Vote and Passed, by the following Roll Call Vote:

**Ayes:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—20.

**Nays:** Councilmen Mansolillo and Pearlman—2.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw and Cola—3.

**Absent:** Councilman Gorodetsky—1.

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** Requests and is Granted the Privilege of the Floor Expressing, on behalf of Himself and the Members of the City Council, their Appreciation to the Commissioner of Public Safety Leo P. Trambukis, Colonel Robert E. Ricci, Chief of Police and the Several Officers and Members of the Providence Police Department for Their Attendance During the Many Meetings of the City Council and for Their Highly Professional Conduct which Re-

sulted in the Maintaining of Decorum by the Visitors at the Said Meetings.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** Endorses the Remarks of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH** Adding His Personal Expression of Appreciation.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN, MANSO-LILLO, MEROLA, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA** the City Council adjourns at 9:27 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1977** at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Vincent Vecchia*

City Clerk

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