

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

RHODE ISLAND

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUG 4 1977



APPROVED:

*Vincent Cesperi*  
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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 74 City Council Special Meeting, Monday, July 18, 1977, 7:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Bassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—26.

**Absent:** None.

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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 RAYMOND A. TOMASSO  
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. 70 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1977 and posted July 12, 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 COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council July 14, 1977, Read and Passed the First Time and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1977-29, Effective July 11, 1977 Making Appropriation of One Hundred Eight Million, Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$108,255,372.79) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978, as Amended.

*Be It Ordained By the City of Providence:*

Whereas, The receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978 have been estimated to amount to \$108,392,690.00 made up as follows:

Receipts	1977-1978
Property Taxes	\$65,016,961.00
State Shared Taxes	983,530.00
Business & Non-Business Licenses	483,500.00
Special Assessments	3,100.00
Fines, Forfeits & Escheats	490,000.00
Grants-in-Aid (R.I. & Federal)	
Payment of School Debt—R.I.	470,000.00
School Department:	
State — Providence Plan Section 4	640,351.00
State Program — Handicapped Children	163,951.00
Federal — Through R. I.	117,036.00
State Aid to Education	10,313,781.00
General Public Assistance, R.I.	9,256,000.00
In Lieu of Intangible Taxes, R.I.	981,580.00
In Lieu of Manufacturers' Machinery Equipment & Inventory Tax	1,500,000.00
Donations	26,450.00
Rents and Interest	961,300.00
General Departments	4,432,550.00
Sewer Rental	430,000.00
Counter Cyclical Funds	1,300,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	4,647,600.00
Transfer from Community Development Funds	175,000.00

Receipts	1977-1978
Water Fund	6,000,000.00
Total—Receipts	<u>\$108,392,690.00</u>

*Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1.** To defray the expenses of the City of Providence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, the sums of money, or so much thereof, as are authorized by law, indicated in the accompanying schedule, are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes, and in the amounts expressed therein, provided that payments thereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Providence, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at its January Session, A.D. 1940, and approved April 26, 1940, as amended, and subject to the provisions of the City Ordinances relative to the expenditures of money from the City Treasury. Title I Revenue Sharing, Fiscal Assistance to State and Local Government rules and regulations shall govern the portion of this Budget so designated.

**Sec. 2.** All moneys appropriated are to be expended under the direction of the respective department heads unless otherwise provided, subject to the approval of the Director of Finance. All moneys specifically earmarked with Federal Revenue Sharing Funds shall be so provided unless amended. Any unused Federal Revenue Sharing moneys not appropriated or not used shall not revert to surplus; but shall be reappropriated in the following fiscal year.

**Sec. 3.** The payments to the School Fund of the following estimated receipts, included in the

appropriation of \$39,300,800.00 for the support of the Public Schools for the City of Providence fiscal period 1977-1978, will be increased or decreased to conform with the actual amounts received from such sources during the City of Providence fiscal year 1977-1978.

Grants-in-Aid (R.I. & Federal)	
State — Providence Plan	
Section 4	\$ 640,351.00
State Program — Handicapped Children	163,951.00
Federal — Through R. I.	117,036.00
State Aid to Education	10,313,781.00
General Departments—School Department, Tuitions, etc.	140,628.00

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and become retroactive as of July 1, 1977.

1. EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE & JUDICIAL

Mayor's Office

0. Personal Services	\$ 164,419.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	52,272.80
2. Materials & Supplies	8,740.00
3. Special Items	3,000.00
5. Equipment	900.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 229,331.80</b>

City Council

0. Personal Services	\$ 81,000.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	71,392.50
2. Materials & Supplies	760.00
3. Special Items	5,000.00
5. Equipment	—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 158,152.50</b>

City Clerk

0. Personal Services	\$ 90,234.24
1. Services Other Than Personal	2,232.50
2. Materials & Supplies	2,660.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 95,126.74</b>

City Sergeant

0. Personal Services	\$ 18,434.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	—0—
2. Materials & Supplies	—0—
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 18,434.00</b>

Law Department

0. Personal Services	\$ 90,130.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	9,447.75
2. Materials & Supplies	665.00
3. Special Items	150,000.00
5. Equipment	4,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 254,242.75</b>

Providence Municipal Court

0. Personal Services	\$ 118,182.25
1. Services Other Than Personal	12,429.80
2. Materials & Supplies	1,282.50
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	150.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 132,044.55</b>

Probate Court

0. Personal Services	\$ 72,800.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	1,852.50
2. Materials & Supplies	1,710.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	800.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 77,162.50</b>

Total—Executive, Legislative & Judicial

\$ 964,494.84

2. FINANCE ADMINISTRATION

Director of Finance Office

0. Personal Services	\$ 107,617.64
1. Services Other Than Personal	5,614.50
2. Materials & Supplies	1,567.50
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	200.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 114,999.64</b>

*Controller's Office*

0. Personal Services	\$ 269,721.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	38,710.00
2. Materials & Supplies	12,730.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	300.00

Total: \$ 321,461.00

*Employees Retirement Office*

0. Personal Services	\$ 59,639.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	32,195.50
2. Materials & Supplies	2,470.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 94,304.50

*Data Processing Office*

0. Personal Services	\$ —0—
1. Services Other Than Personal	505,000.00
2. Materials & Supplies	4,750.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 509,750.00

*City Collector's Office*

0. Personal Services	\$ 173,299.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	67,231.50
2. Materials & Supplies	5,605.00
3. Special Items	650.00
5. Equipment	300.00

Total: \$ 247,085.50

*Water Board Office*

0. Personal Services	\$ 39,141.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	8,500.00
2. Materials & Supplies	1,710.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 49,351.00

*Assessor's Office*

0. Personal Services	\$ 282,645.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	30,789.50
2. Materials & Supplies	5,700.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	4,000.00

Total: \$ 323,134.50

*Board of Tax Assessment Review*

0. Personal Services	\$ 19,894.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	237.50
2. Materials & Supplies	285.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 20,416.50

*Treasurer's Office*

0. Personal Services	\$ 52,871.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	8,683.00
2. Materials & Supplies	760.00
3. Special Items	14,000.00
5. Equipment	200.00

Total: \$ 76,514.00

*Food Stamp Program*

0. Personal Services	\$ —0—
1. Services Other Than Personal	—0—
2. Materials & Supplies	—0—
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ —0—

Total—Finance Administration \$ 1,757,016.64

## 3. PUBLIC SAFETY

*Commissioner of Public Safety*

0. Personal Services	\$ 105,675.51
1. Services Other Than Personal	95.00
2. Materials & Supplies	57.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 105,828.51

*Police Department*

0. Personal Services	\$ 7,573,399.37
1. Services Other Than Personal	277,780.00
2. Materials & Supplies	278,255.00
3. Special Items	34,000.00
5. Equipment	32,250.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8,195,684.37</b>

*Fire Department*

0. Personal Services	\$ 7,632,009.17
1. Services Other Than Personal	357,912.50
2. Materials & Supplies	213,275.00
3. Special Items	10,000.00
5. Equipment	200,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8,413,196.67</b>

*Department of Communications*

0. Personal Services	\$ 376,275.04
1. Services Other Than Personal	209,698.25
2. Materials & Supplies	32,746.50
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	43,500.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 662,219.79</b>

*Traffic Engineering Department*

0. Personal Services	\$ 307,793.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	54,948.00
2. Materials & Supplies	49,400.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	84,400.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 496,541.00</b>

**Total—Public Safety**                    **\$ 17,873,470.34**

## 4. BUILDING CODES &amp; INSPECTION

*Building Inspection Administration*

0. Personal Services	\$ 92,420.64
1. Services Other Than Personal	4,989.40
2. Materials & Supplies	570.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	300.00

**Total:**                                    **\$ 98,280.04**

*Structures & Zoning Division*

0. Personal Services	\$ 115,245.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	7,818.50
2. Materials & Supplies	712.50
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

**Total:**                                    **\$ 123,776.00**

*Plumbing, Drainage & Gas Piping*

0. Personal Services	\$ 66,469.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	3,680.30
2. Materials & Supplies	570.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

**Total:**                                    **\$ 70,719.30**

*Electrical Installations Division*

0. Personal Services	\$ 48,360.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	3,804.75
2. Materials & Supplies	494.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

**Total:**                                    **\$ 52,658.75**

*Mechanical Equipment & Installations Division*

0. Personal Services	\$ 57,577.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	3,668.90
2. Materials & Supplies	285.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

**Total:**                                    **\$ 61,530.90**

*Zoning Board of Review*

0. Personal Services	\$	39,378.00
1. Services Other Than Personal		2,897.50
2. Materials & Supplies		190.00
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		275.00
Total:	\$	42,740.50

*Building Board of Review*

0. Personal Services	\$	8,832.68
1. Services Other Than Personal		1,453.50
2. Materials & Supplies		118.75
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
Total:	\$	10,404.93

*Housing Board of Review*

0. Personal Services	\$	6,729.32
1. Services Other Than Personal		71.25
2. Materials & Supplies		71.25
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
Total:	\$	6,871.82

*Total—Building Codes & Inspection*

	\$	466,982.24
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## 5. PUBLIC WORKS

*Administration*

0. Personal Services	\$	168,500.64
1. Services Other Than Personal		22,705.00
2. Materials & Supplies		2,375.00
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
Total:	\$	193,580.64

*Engineering Office*

0. Personal Services	\$	246,868.00
1. Services Other Than Personal		6,099.00
2. Materials & Supplies		2,660.00
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
Total:	\$	255,627.00

*Sanitation Administration*

0. Personal Services	\$	24,232.00
1. Services Other Than Personal		1,059.25
2. Materials & Supplies		38.00
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
Total:	\$	25,329.25

*Street Cleaning*

0. Personal Services	\$327,760.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	143,792.00
2. Materials & Supplies	950.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 472,502.00

*Sewage Pumping Station*

0. Personal Services	\$	97,752.00
1. Services Other Than Personal		16,714.30
2. Materials & Supplies		6,802.00
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
Total:	\$	121,268.30

*Sewage Disposal*

0. Personal Services	\$	456,132.40
1. Services Other Than Personal		526,201.50
2. Materials & Supplies		248,482.00
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
Total:	\$	1,230,815.90

*Waste Collection & Processing*

0. Personal Services	\$	820,805.40
1. Services Other Than Personal		766,365.00
2. Materials & Supplies		30,086.50
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
Total:	\$	1,617,256.90

*Highway*

0. Personal Services	\$ 1,067,514.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	405,712.70
2. Materials & Supplies	191,757.50
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	20,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,684,984.20</b>

*Bridge Maintenance*

0. Personal Services	\$ 92,263.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	9,680.50
2. Materials & Supplies	10,844.25
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 112,787.75</b>

*Snow Removal*

0. Personal Services	\$ 175,000.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	200,420.00
2. Materials & Supplies	81,600.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 457,020.00</b>

*Sewer Construction & Maintenance*

0. Personal Services	\$ 367,851.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	110,770.00
2. Materials & Supplies	15,955.25
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 494,576.25</b>

*Street Lighting*

0. Personal Services	\$ —0—
1. Services Other Than Personal	975,000.00
2. Materials & Supplies	25.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 975,025.00</b>

*Municipal Dock*

0. Personal Services	\$ 116,510.68
1. Services Other Than Personal	30,357.25
2. Materials & Supplies	3,871.25
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 150,739.18</b>

*Environmental Control*

0. Personal Services	\$ 80,795.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	5,077.75
2. Materials & Supplies	1,900.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 87,772.75</b>

*Garage Maintenance & Equipment Repair*

0. Personal Services	\$ 228,303.60
1. Services Other Than Personal	—0—
2. Materials & Supplies	—0—
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 228,303.60</b>

**Total—Public Works****\$ 8,107,288.72****6. RECREATION***Recreation Department*

0. Personal Services	\$ 88,705.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	45,628.50
2. Materials & Supplies	47,642.50
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	660.00
7. Other Structures & Improvements	5,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 187,636.00</b>

*Recreation—Seasonal Help*

0. Personal Services	\$ 250,000.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	—0—
2. Materials & Supplies	—0—
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

**Total:****\$ 250,000.00**

*Providence Elderly Multi-Purpose Center*

0. Personal Services	\$	35,880.00
1. Services Other Than Personal		18,079.45
2. Materials & Supplies		9,120.00
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		900.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>63,979.45</b>

*Junior Police Camp*

0. Personal Services	\$	—0—
1. Services Other Than Personal		—0—
2. Materials & Supplies		—0—
3. Special Items		20,000.00
5. Equipment		—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>

*Recreation for Handicapped Children and Adults*

0. Personal Services	\$	36,216.00
1. Services Other than Personal		—0—
2. Materials & Supplies		1,520.00
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>37,736.00</b>

**Total—Recreation**                    **\$ 559,351.45**

**7. PUBLIC PROPERTY***Purchasing*

0. Personal Services	\$	94,666.00
1. Services Other Than Personal		18,534.50
2. Materials & Supplies		780,000.00
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>893,200.50</b>

*Administration and Maintenance*

0. Personal Services	\$	446,980.00
1. Services Other Than Personal		98,477.00
2. Materials & Supplies		36,290.00
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		23,000.00
7. Other Structures and Improvements		25,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>629,747.00</b>

*Public Buildings*

0. Personal Services	\$	121,537.00
1. Services Other Than Personal		4,465.00
2. Materials & Supplies		570.00
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>126,572.00</b>

*Custodial Services*

0. Personal Services	\$	299,186.00
1. Services Other Than Personal		69,825.00
2. Materials & Supplies		4,512.50
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>373,523.50</b>

*Locust Grove Cemetery*

0. Personal Services	\$	9,880.00
1. Services Other Than Personal		285.00
2. Materials and Supplies		570.00
3. Special Items		—0—
5. Equipment		—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,735.00</b>

**Total—Public Property**                    **\$ 2,033,778.00**

**8. PUBLIC LANDS AND PARKS***Public Lands and Parks*

0. Personal Services	\$	815,894.00
1. Services Other Than Personal		57,980.40
2. Materials & Supplies		36,841.00
3. Special Items		2,000.00
5. Equipment		30,200.00
7. Other Structures & Improvements		—0—
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>942,915.40</b>

*Division Zoo*

0. Personal Services	\$	176,889.00
1. Services Other than Personal		25,296.60
2. Materials & Supplies		65,932.85
3. Special Items		3,000.00
5. Equipment		22,700.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>293,818.45</b>

*Forestry Section*

0. Personal Services	\$ 140,866.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	33,569.20
2. Materials and Supplies	8,122.50
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	2,000.00
Total:	\$ 184,557.70

*Museum*

0. Personal Services	\$ 65,793.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	8,937.60
2. Materials and Supplies	4,916.25
3. Special Items	1,909.00
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 81,555.65

Total—Public Lands and Parks \$ 1,502,847.20

**9. EDUCATION***School Department*

0. Personal Services	\$ 27,361,364.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	3,550,034.00
2. Materials & Supplies	2,391,630.00
3. Special Items	5,796,687.00
5. Equipment	201,085.00
Total:	\$ 39,300,800.00

Total—Education \$ 39,300,800.00

**10. OTHER DEPARTMENTS***Recorder of Deeds*

0. Personal Services	\$ 92,635.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	11,324.00
2. Materials & Supplies	3,135.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 107,094.00

*Superintendent of Weights & Measures*

0. Personal Services	\$ 39,273.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	3,212.90
2. Materials & Supplies	498.75
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 42,984.65

*Vital Statistics*

0. Personal Services	\$ 58,201.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	4,764.25
2. Materials & Supplies	4,560.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 67,525.25

*Board of Canvassers*

0. Personal Services	\$ 92,404.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	30,091.25
2. Materials & Supplies	3,633.75
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	1,000.00
Total:	\$ 127,129.00

*Bureau of Licenses*

0. Personal Services	\$ 63,479.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	4,797.50
2. Materials & Supplies	1,140.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—
Total:	\$ 69,416.50

*Providence Human Relations Commission*

0. Personal Services	\$ 58,071.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	27,428.40
2. Materials & Supplies	1,045.00
3. Special Items	100.00
5. Equipment	800.00
Total:	\$ 87,444.40

*Providence Civil Defense Preparedness Agency*

0. Personal Services	\$ 44,941.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	3,750.00
2. Materials and Supplies	1,100.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	150.00

Total: \$ 49,941.00

*Planning & Urban Development*

0. Personal Services	\$ 759,890.96
1. Services Other Than Personal	110,678.80
2. Materials & Supplies	10,450.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	9,000.00

Total: \$ 890,019.76

*Emergency, Temporary & Seasonal Employees*

0. Personal Services	\$ 100,000.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	—0—
2. Materials & Supplies	—0—
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 100,000.00

*Administrative Assistant To City Council*

0. Personal Services	\$ 16,471.00
1. Services Other than Personal	237.50
2. Materials & Supplies	190.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 16,898.50

Total—Other Departments \$ 1,558,453.00

## 11. WELFARE

*Welfare—General Public Assistance Administration*

0. Personal Services	\$ —0—
1. Services Other Than Personal	261,350.00
2. Materials & Supplies	66,500.00
3. Special Items	—0—
5. Equipment	1,800.00

Total: \$ 329,650.00

*Welfare—General Public Assistance*

0. Personal Services	\$ —0—
1. Services Other Than Personal	3,287,000.00
2. Materials & Supplies	225,000.00
3. Special Items	5,415,000.00
5. Equipment	—0—

Total: \$ 8,927,000.00

Total—Welfare \$ 9,256,650.00

## 12. PENSIONS

*Employees Retirement System*

3. Special Items	\$ 4,113,013.00
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Total: \$ 4,113,013.00

*Elected Officials*

3. Special Items	\$ 65,219.75
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Total: \$ 65,219.75

*Payments Police Pensions*

3. Special Items	\$ 90,000.00
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Total: \$ 90,000.00

*Payments Fire Pensions*

3. Special Items	\$ 145,000.00
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Total: \$ 145,000.00

*Laborers International Legal Fee*

3. Special Items	\$ 150,000.00
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Total: \$ 150,000.00

*Payments Laborers International Pension Fund*

3. Special Items	\$ 925,000.00
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Total: \$ 925,000.00

Total—Pensions \$ 5,488,232.75

<b>13. DEBT SERVICE</b>		<i>Providence Housing Authority</i>	
<i>Retirement of Serial Bonds</i>		3. Special Items	\$ 13,200.00
8. Retirement of Funded Debt	\$ 5,329,000.00	Total:	\$ 13,200.00
Total:	\$ 5,329,000.00	<i>Convention Bureau</i>	
<i>Interest on Bonded Debt</i>		3. Special Items	\$ 20,000.00
3. Special Items	\$ 2,537,840.02	Total:	\$ 20,000.00
Total:	\$ 2,537,840.02	<i>Unemployment Compensation</i>	
Total—Debt Service	\$ 7,866,840.02	3. Special Items	\$ 145,000.00
		Total:	\$ 145,000.00
		Total—Miscellaneous	\$ 3,306,200.00
<b>14. MISCELLANEOUS</b>		<b>15. GRANTS</b>	
<i>F.I.C.A. Taxes</i>		<i>Cost of Living Grant—Retired Employees</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 855,000.00	3. Special Items	\$ 9,500.00
Total:	\$ 855,000.00	Total:	\$ 9,500.00
<i>Medical Insurance</i>		<i>Unremarried Police &amp; Fire Widows</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 1,870,000.00	3. Special Items	\$ 7,000.00
Total:	\$ 1,870,000.00	Total:	\$ 7,000.00
<i>Board of Tenant Affairs</i>		<i>Relief Fund—Police &amp; Fire</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 3,000.00	3. Special Items	\$ 2,600.00
Total:	\$ 3,000.00	Total:	\$ 2,600.00
<i>Community Mental Health Center</i>		<i>Providence Public Library</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 160,000.00	3. Special Items	\$ 806,000.00
Total:	\$ 160,000.00	Total:	\$ 806,000.00
<i>Demolition of Abandoned Property</i>		<i>Mary Elizabeth Sharpe Tree Fund</i>	
1. Services Other Than Personal	\$ 100,000.00	3. Special Items	\$ 15,000.00
Total:	\$ 100,000.00	Total:	\$ 15,000.00
<i>Insurance Fund</i>			
3. Special Items	\$ 10,000.00		
Total:	\$ 10,000.00		

<i>Restoration Study—City Hall</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 15,000.00
Total:	\$ 15,000.00
Total—Grants	\$ 855,100.00

16. PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS

<i>Fourth of July</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 2,500.00
Total:	\$ 2,500.00

<i>Labor Day</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 600.00
Total:	\$ 600.00

<i>Columbus Day</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 1,500.00
Total:	\$ 1,500.00

<i>Veterans Day</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 700.00
Total:	\$ 700.00

<i>Municipal Christmas Observance</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 5,000.00
Total:	\$ 5,000.00

<i>City Council Committee—Memorial Day</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 350.00
Total:	\$ 350.00

Total—Public Celebrations	\$ 10,650.00
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17. WATER DEPARTMENT

<i>Administration</i>	
0. Personal Services	\$ 245,303.40
1. Services Other Than Personal	32,034.00
2. Materials & Supplies	14,250.00
3. Special Items	40,300.00
5. Equipment	500.00
Total:	\$ 332,387.40

<i>Source of Supply</i>	
0. Personal Services	\$ 421,147.68
1. Services Other Than Personal	111,112.00
2. Materials & Supplies	336,395.00
3. Special Items	61,900.00
5. Equipment	20,000.00
Total:	\$ 950,554.68

<i>Transmission &amp; Distribution</i>	
0. Personal Services	\$ 866,478.20
1. Services Other Than Personal	118,417.50
2. Materials & Supplies	186,580.00
3. Special Items	132,800.00
5. Equipment	15,000.00
7. Other Structures & Improvements	200,000.00
Total:	\$ 1,519,275.70

<i>Accounting &amp; Commercial</i>	
0. Personal Services	\$ 296,202.00
1. Services Other Than Personal	72,817.50
2. Materials & Supplies	11,637.50
3. Special Items	57,900.00
5. Equipment	1,000.00
Total:	\$ 439,557.00

<i>Water—Taxes</i>	
3. Special Items	\$ 1,200,000.00
Total:	\$ 1,200,000.00

**Water—Contributions to Employees Retirement System**

3. Special Items	\$ 200,514.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 200,514.00</b>

**Water—F.I.C.A.Taxes**

3. Special Items	\$ 118,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 118,000.00</b>

**Water—Interest on Bonded Debt**

3. Special Items	\$ 643,328.75
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 643,328.75</b>

**Water—Retirement of Serial Bonds**

3. Special Items	\$ 310,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 310,000.00</b>

**Total—Water Department** **\$ 5,713,617.53**

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**18. SPECIAL FUNDING**

**Reserve for Deficit Funding**

3. Special Items	\$ 500,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 500,000.00</b>

\*\*Reserve for Deficit Funding \$ 1,000,000.00  
Less Savings through Attrition (500,000.00)

**Net City Appropriation** **\$ 500,000.00**

**Reserve for Anticipated Tax Abatements**

3. Special Items	\$ 1,233,600.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,233,600.00</b>

**Total—Special Funding** **\$ 1,733,600.00**

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**ALLOCATING FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM IX 1977-1978**

**Total Revenue** **\$ 4,647,600.00**

**FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

12 Months Appropriation — October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978 \$ 4,647,600.00  
Allocated as Follows:

1-03-02 Police Department  
Item 0 Personal Services \$ 2,000,000.00  
**Total:** **\$ 2,000,000.00**

1-03-03 Fire Department  
Item 0 Personal Services \$ 2,500,000.00  
**Total:** **\$ 2,500,000.00**

1-03-04 Department of Communications  
Item 0 Personal Services \$ 147,600.00  
**Total:** **\$ 147,600.00**

**Total Revenue Sharing October 1, 1977-September 30, 1978** **\$ 4,647,600.00**

Read and Passed the Second Time, as Amended, 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, Fargnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—19.

**Noes:** Councilmen Garan, Henries, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—5.

**Not Voting:** Councilmen Pearlman and Turchetta—2.

An Ordinance in Amendment of 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 De-

partment 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

- 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 Ordin-

ance 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. 71.1. In the event it becomes necessary to eliminate or lay-off City Employees such lay-offs will be effected Not by Classification or Department but by Seniority on a City-Wide Basis.

Seniority shall be defined as "the total length of Service within the City of Providence." Those Employees with the least amount of Seniority on a City-Wide Basis shall be laid-off first.

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

**COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY Speaks on the proposed Amendment which Adds Section 71.1 to the above Ordinance, stating that:**

The amendment is in poor form and perhaps can be cleared up, and requests that his remarks be incorporated in the Journal of Proceedings for this Meeting, so that if this ever goes to Court, the Court would be able to understand the intent of the Council.

He states that this Council cannot really interfere with the Labor Contract.

The Labor Contract presently contains Seniority Provisions and that the intent of this Council in voting the First Passage of Section 71.1 was:

No. 1 — To reinforce that any Lay-off would be by Seniority which they require already by contract and also if any jobs are to be eliminated that the people who would go first would be those with the least amount of Seniority, that there was never any intent to include the Police and Fire Department in the job elimination, since this Council was aware, as it is now, that it does not have too many police officers or too many firefighters.

Principally this amendment was offered, at best, because it was the intent of the Council that in the job eliminations, the same type of Seniority would apply, as in an ordinary lay-off situation, and further the reason for the use of City-wide, when referring to Seniority on a "City-wide Basis," was so that those jobs that are to be eliminated would not prevent somebody from one department from going into another department, if he has Seniority, but it never was his intention to vote for that if it included Police and Fire, and I think I can safely state that it was the intention of this Council, and that if the statement that he has made is not correct, that

it is incumbent upon the Members of this Council, on this floor to make those facts known now or that means that they agree with what he has stated.

**Read and Passed the Second Time, as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN JOHNSON and FLYNN by the following Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato and Xavier—13.**

**Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Tomasso—8.**

**Not Voting: Councilman Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil and Councilmen Lynch and Turchetta—4.**

**Absent: Councilman Pearlman—1.**

## RECESS

**On Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is Voted that the Council be in Recess at 7:58 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.**

## RECONVENTION

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON** Reconvenes the Council at 9:50 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,

Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Turchetta—23.

**Absent:** Councilmen Gorodetsky, McKiernan and Xavier—3.

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On Motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN SALVATORE**, 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** requests of the Clerk as to the Disposition by His Honor the Mayor of the following Ordinance which was Passed the Second Time at this Meeting and Transmitted by the Clerk to the Executive Chamber for the Mayor's Consideration.

The Clerk informs that the Subject Ordinance was Returned to the Clerk with the following message. "I hereby Disapprove and Veto because Section 71.1 is Inconsistent with Other Provisions

of the Same Ordinance," /s/ Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor, July 18, 1977.

On Motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, it is Voted to Receive the Mayor's Veto Message and the Said Ordinance be Reconsidered.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, and Passed.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** moves that the Ordinance be Amended by Inserting in Line 1 of the title following the word "An" the word "Emergency"; following the Title Insert the following Preamble "WHEREAS, The Adoption of this Ordinance, as an Emergency Measure, is Necessary in the Welfare of the Citizens of this City."; in Section 72, following the word "This" in the first line, insert the word "Emergency" and to delete in Its Entirety "Section 71.1," and that the Said Ordinance, as Amended, be Passed as an Emergency Ordinance.

This Motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, is Put to Vote and Fails of Passage, by the following Roll Call Vote, the

Number of Votes of the Members of the City Council being Less than Three Quarters (3/4) of Its Membership having Voted in the Affirmative, 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, Merola, Pearlman, Salvatore, Stravato and Turchetta—17.

**Noes:** Councilmen Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Petrosinelli and Tomasso—6.

**Absent:** Councilmen Gorodetsky, McKiernan and Xavier—3.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH** Moves that the following:

An Ordinance in Amendment of 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 further Amended by Deleting Section 71.1, in Its Entirety and Passed the First Time as Amended.

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

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

**Noes:** Councilmen Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Henries, Petrosinelli and Tomasso—6.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Mansolillo—1.

**Absent:** Councilmen Gorodetsky, McKiernan and Xavier—3.

**The following Ordinance is Incorporated on the Printed Docket of This Meeting, Accordingly is Not Subject to the Suspension of Rule 16 of the Rules of the City Council for the Ensuing Term 1975-1979:**

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.

**On Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is Voted to Lay this Ordinance on the Clerk's Desk.**

**On Motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the City Council to Meet on a Day Other than Provided in Said Rule 2.**

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**COUNCILMAN HENRIES Requests and is Granted the Floor on a Point of Personal Privilege and Reads the following:**

Mr. President and Members of the City Council: A few days ago, we received a report on the Utilization of Minority group members and Women in City Employment.

After reading this report, it is apparent to me that this city has made little or no progress toward the goal of the Affirmative Action Plan since its inception in 1975. This report substan-

tiates my belief that there is racism and bigotry in our city's system.

I would like to state some information and let my fellow colleagues and other citizens draw their own conclusion:

In one of our city departments, there is an employee who has worked for the city for approximately twenty-six years, a college graduate who has been an able assistant to her superiors in her department, and yet does not earn \$10,000. yearly. The employee happens to belong

to two minority groups — As a Black and as a woman.

We are probably asking why she has not left the city's employ. The reason that she gives is that she loves people and in her position she is able to do things for them; to her this compensates for the deficiency as far as money is concerned, even though it does not conform to the Affirmative Action Plan.

This is just one example to point out the ineffectiveness of the Affirmative Action Plan as it now functions.

After submitting the original Affirmative Action Plan to the Mayor and informing him that no less an effort would succeed, I then concluded that the plan would not have the effectiveness that it was originally designed for — because of amendments and deletions made by the Mayor's office.

About nine months ago, I made a request to a member of Congress seeking assistance on Affirmative Action. I have been informed that the Federal government will provide me with technical assistance. The Equal Employment Opportunities Commission in Washington has also offered their services.

It is known that Providence receives a substantial amount in Federal dollars and in order to be deserving of this aid, it is essential that we deliver results rather than just lip service in the area of Affirmative Action.

It is necessary that we, as Councilpeople and the Mayor, as Chief Executive, be responsible for the implementation of a working Affirmative Action Plan for the City of Providence and that this plan be adhered to.

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**COUNCILMAN ADDISON Requests and is Granted the Floor on a Point of Personal Privilege speaking on the matter of the subject of the Affirmative Action Plan and reported the history starting in March, 1975 and the Executive Order by the Mayor that all people irrespective of Age, National Origin or Sex be afforded all Equal Opportunities and that the City of Providence had a Mayor's Task Force which was to be developed via the Human Relations Commission and Chaired by Ben Little, at that time; his sponsorship of a Resolution passed by the City Council mandating its provisions and of the fact that in September, 1975 the Mayor submitted his Affirmative Action Plan which was not all inclusive of the Task Force Plan; and of his attendance at many functions where the Mayor was quite proud of his Plan as one of the best in the country; the February, 1977 Resolution of the Council, co-sponsored by himself and Councilman Henries noting that the Mayor's Plan did not live up to his commitments and that as Chairman of the Committee on Public Welfare the intent to have Public Hearings within the next few weeks on the subject.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, FLYNN, MANSOLILLO, MEROLA, TOMASSO and TURCHETTA the City Council adjourns at 10:15 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Vincent Vespia*

City Clerk

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