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CITY COUNCIL

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No. 4 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, February 15, 1979, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—23.

**Absent:** Councilmen Griffin, Lynch and Snowden—3.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Reverend Father Francis Ralph, St. Pius Roman Catholic Church.

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

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated February 1, 1979, Informing the City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 203 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1968, of His Appointment of Ernestine Mercurio, 270 Woodward Road, Providence, as a Member of the Providence School Committee for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in January, 1985, to Replace Vincent A. DeNicola Whose Term has Expired and Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication, dated February 1, 1979, Informing the City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 832, Section 68, of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1940; Chapter 2732, Section 10 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1951 and Chapter 1079, Section 107.31 of the Building Code Ordinance of the City of Providence of His Appointment of Merlin A. DeConti, Jr., 45 Reardon Avenue, East Providence, as Director of the Department of Building Inspection for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in January, 1981, Who has been Serving as Acting Director Since the Retirement of Vincent DiMase and Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 832, Section 68, of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1940; Chapter 2732, Section 10 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1951 and Chapter 1079, Section 107.31 of the Building Code Ordinance of the City of Providence, I am this day appointing Merlin A. DeConti, Jr. of 45 Reardon Avenue, East Providence, the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1981. Mr. DeConti has been serving as Acting Director since the retirement of Vincent DiMase.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, MANSO-LILLO and PEARLMAN.**

**COUNCILMAN SALVATORE desires to be Recorded as Voting "No."**

**The motion of Approval is Sustained.**

Communication, dated January 30, 1979, Informing the City Council that Pursuant to Section 45-24-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, and Chapter 544, Article IX, Section 91 of the Code of Ordinances Approved September 21, 1951, of His Appointment of Nicholas Narducci, 37 Spokane Street, Providence, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a Term to Expire in June,

February 1, 1979 1980 to Replace Frank A. DelSesto Whose Term has Expired and Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

Communication, dated February 1, 1979, Informing the City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, of His Appointment of Carmine A. Bucci, 15 Prosper Street, Providence, as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in May, 1980 to Replace Robert C. Laurelli Whose Term has Expired and Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Communication, dated February 2, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 26-7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, as Amended and Section 2-257 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, of His Appointment of Carmine DiSanto, Jr., 35 Ridgeway Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the School Committee for a Term to Expire the First Day of December, 1979 to Replace Cleveland W. Kurtz who has Resigned.

February 2, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 26-7 of the General Laws

of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended and Section 2-257 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, I am this day appointing Carmine DiSanto, Jr., of 35 Ridgeway Avenue, Providence, a member of the Community Mental Health Board for a term to expire the first day of December, 1979. Mr. DiSanto replaces Cleveland W. Kurtz who has resigned.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**The Communication is Read and Received.**

Communication, dated February 2, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 226 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1972, of His Appointment of Alfred T. Ciccone, 45 Enfield Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Water Supply Board for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in January, 1980.

February 2, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 226 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, I am this day appointing Alfred T. Ciccone of 45 Enfield Avenue, Providence, a member of the Water Supply Board for a term to expire on the First Monday in January 1980 and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Ciccone succeeds himself in that post.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion of Approval is Sustained.**

Communication, dated February 2, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 226 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1972, of His Appointment of Richard A. Carroll, 37 Langdon Street, Providence, as a Member of the Water Supply Board for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in January, 1983 to Succeed Earl H. Ashley, Who is Deceased.

February 2, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 226 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, I am this day appointing Richard A. Carroll of 37 Langdon Street, Providence, a member of the Water Supply Board for a Term to Expire on the first Monday in January 1983. Mr. Carroll succeeds Earl H. Ashley who is deceased.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion for Approval is Sustained.**

Communication, dated February 2, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Sections 13-59, 60 and 62 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, of His Appointment of James A. Murphy, 79 Moore Street, Providence, as a Member of the Housing Board of Review, for a Term to Expire in June, 1980 to Replace James T. Logan Whose Term has Expired.

**Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Communication, dated February 2, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 1342 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence of 1960, of His Re-Appointment of Antoinette F. Downing, 144 Power Street, Providence as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a Term to Expire on September 1, 1981.

February 2, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 1342 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence of 1960, I am this day re-appointing Antoinette F. Downing of 144 Power Street, Providence, a member of the Historic District Commission for a Term to expire on September 1, 1981. Mrs. Downing succeeds herself in that post.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**The Communication is Read and Received.**

Communication, dated February 2, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 1342 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence of 1960, of His Re-Appointment of Samuel M. Cate, 22 Jenckes Street, Providence, as a Member of the Historic District Commission for a Term to Expire on September 1, 1981.

February 2, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
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City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 1342 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence of 1960, I am this day reappointing Mr. Samuel M. Cate of 22 Jenckes Street, Providence, a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire on September 1, 1981. Mr. Cate succeeds himself in that post.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**The Communication is Read and Received.**

Communication, dated February 2, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 1342 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence of 1960, of His Re-Appointment of Jane G. Parker, 94 Benefit Street, Providence as a Member of the Historic District

Commission for a Term to Expire on September 1, 1981.

February 2, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 1342 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence of 1960, I am this day reappointing Mrs. Jane G. Parker of 94 Benefit Street, Providence, a member of the Historic District Commission for a term to expire on September 1, 1981. Mrs. Parker succeeds herself in that post.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**The Communication is Read and Received.**

Communication, dated February 8, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1969, of His Appointment of Christopher Antonelli, 40 Federal Street, Providence as a Member of the Providence Civic Center Authority for a Term to Expire on the First Day of May, 1981 to Replace Michael E. Kelly Whose Term has Expired.

Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication, dated February 12, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to 13-59, 60 and 62 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence of His Appointment of Bernard J. Bernstein, M.D., 352 Grotto Avenue, Providence as a Member of the Housing Board of Review for a Term to Expire on the First Day of June, 1981 to Replace Louis C. Bruno, M.D. Whose Term has Expired.

A Communication dated February 15, 1979 from His Honor the Mayor is Transmitted to the City Clerk Withdrawing the Appointment of Bernard J. Bernstein, M.D., as a Member of the Housing Board of Review:

February 15, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Providence City Charter, I am this day withdrawing my appointment dated February 12, 1979 of Bernard J. Bernstein, M.D. of 352 Grotto Avenue, Providence, as a member of the Housing Board of Review.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

**The Communication is Read and Received.**

Communication, dated February 12, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Section 45-24-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956, as Amended, and Chapter 591, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved March 21, 1952, of His

Appointment of Thomas Scorpio, Jr., 44 Gesler Street, Providence, as the Sixth Member of the Zoning Board of Review, for a Term to Expire on the First Day of June, 1979, to Replace Henry F. Murray, Jr., Whose Term has Expired.

Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

### FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for January, 1979 in the Amount of Eighty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars and Seven Cents (\$84,830.07).

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Council-

men Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Griffin, Lynch and Snowden—3.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The following Ordinances were in City Council February 1, 1979, Read and Passed the First Time as Amended, and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 14-202 Entitled, "Licenses Required" and Section 14-206 Entitled, "License Fees for Bagatelle, Billiard, Pool or Sippio Tables," and Adding Section 14-202.1 Entitled, "Amusement Centers and Mechanical Devices — Definition," as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. That Section of 14-202 entitled, "License required", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No person shall engage in the business of an amusement center or the keeping of bagatelle, billiards, pool or sippio tables or any mechanical amusement device as defined in Section 14-202.1 for public hire or in the business of keeping such persons shall be duly licensed by the Bureau of Licenses."

Sec. 2. That Section 14-202.1, "Amusement centers and mechanical amusement devices — Definition", shall be added as follows:

For the purposes of Section 14-202 the following definitions of mechanical amusement device and amusement center shall apply.

A. Amusement center — any place having three (3) or more mechanical amusement devices for public hire.

B. Mechanical amusement devices — Any machine, which upon the insertion of a coin, slug, token plate or disc, may be operated by the public generally for use as a game or amusement whether or not registering a score and whether its operation demands skill or chance or both. It shall include but not be limited to such devices as marble machines, mechanical pool tables, pinball machines, skill ball, mechanical grab machines, video or computer type games, electronically operated or displayed games, air games such as air hockey, and all games, operations or transactions similar thereto under whatever name they may be called.

Sec. 3. That Section of 14-206 entitled, "License fees for bagatelle, billiard, pool or sippio tables", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, is hereby amended by inserting the words following "tables", "or amusement centers" and will read as follows:

"The annual fees for licenses to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool, sippio tables or an amusement center, shall be as follows:

- (a) For one such table ..... \$ 25.00
- (b) For each additional table in the same premises ..... 15.00
- (c) For amusement centers ..... 200.00

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days upon approval by His Honor the Mayor.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article III, Chapter 9, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, by Adding Section 9-79 Entitled: "Motor Fuel Dispensing Stations", "Providing for Free Air and Water Service for Patrons of Said Stations," as Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Section 9-79 is hereby added to Article III, Chapter 9, to be Entitled, "Motor Fuel Dispensing Stations", as follows:

"Section 9-79 Motor Fuel Dispensing Stations. All Motor Fuel dispensing stations shall have on its premises, and available to all patrons of said station, regular patrons or other, whether making a purchase or not, facilities for dispensing of free air and/or water and the same shall be in working order during hours of operation of said station."

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the City Council and Approval by the Mayor.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, the Second Time as Amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

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

Not Voting: Councilman Farmer—1.

Absent: Councilmen Griffin, Lynch, Snowden and Xavier—4.

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON** desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting" Relative to "An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 12-202, Entitled, "Licenses Required" and Section 14-206, Entitled "License Fees for Bagatelle, Billiard, Pool or Sippio Tables", and Adding Section 14-202.1 Entitled, "Amusement Centers and Mechanical Devices — Definition", as Amended".

**Recapitulation of Vote:**

**Ayes: 20.**

**Not Voting: 2.**

**Absent: 4.**

**The Ordinances are Thereupon Passed, the Second Time, as Amended.**

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978 by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00) to the Department of Public Lands and Parks.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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

An Ordinance for Sewer Use, City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor Appear Before the 1979 Session of the General

Assembly and Urge Passage of An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Providence, Public Laws of 1971, Chapter 77, Section 1.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:**

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Reverend Vaclovas Martinkus Upon the Occasion of a 70th Birthday Banquet in His Honor and the Planning of "Father Martinkus Day" on March 4, 1979.

Whereas, Reverend Vaclovas Martinkus shall, on March 15, 1979, celebrate his Seventieth Birthday, and

Whereas, A native of Lithuania he began his studies for Priesthood in that Country where he was ordained on April 24, 1935, and

Whereas, In 1940 Reverend Martinkus was appointed Pastor of the Church in Zidikai, following which he encountered difficulties under the Russian and German occupation, and upon advice from his Bishop he withdrew himself from the imminent dangers to Germany where he became Chaplain to the many Lithuanians in several displaced persons camps, where through his untiring efforts, hundreds of Lituanians were released and saved from deportation to Siberia, and

Whereas, In 1950, by invitation of Bishop Mc-Vinney, he came to these United States, where from 1952 to 1963 he was Assistant Pastor at Saint Casimir's Church, and from 1963 to the present, has continued on as Pastor of said Church, and

Whereas, Father Martinkus, over the years, gave of himself untiringly, his energy and zeal reached far beyond the borders of his Parish, and

Whereas, To honor this occasion befittingly,

parishioners and friends of Reverend Martinkus have planned "Father Martinkus Day" to be March 4, 1979 on which date a Concelebrated Mass at Saint Casimir's Church will be held, followed by a Birthday Banquet to honor him for the devoted and compassionate Pastor that he is, and

Whereas, This event is in keeping with the high esteem in which Reverend Martinkus is held by the many people he has come in contact, through his Church and his everyday events and for the educator and leader of youth that he is as well as a zealous organizer,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council hereby wish for Reverend Vaclovas Martinkus a joyous celebration of his Seventieth Birthday and offer its prayers that he shall enjoy many celebrations of future birthdays in good health.

**COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to Order Those Privately Owned Lots Located at 258 Orms Street and 259 Smith Street to be Cleaned of Foreign Debris and Junked Vehicles.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to order the owners of record of Lot 426, situated at 258 Orms Street, Lot 627, situated at 259 Smith Street and Lot 768, situated at 261 Smith Street, said Lots being set out and delineated on City Assessor's Plat 68, to cause the removal of all foreign debris and junk vehicles forthwith, and

Be it further Resolved, That if such debris is not removed within a reasonable period of time, the City of Providence will cause the lots to be cleaned and assess the owners of record.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Conversion of Those 15,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Lights Located along Chalkstone Avenue to 21,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Lights.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order those street lights on Poles Numbered 43, 40, 38, 36, 33 and 29, located along Chalkstone Avenue, from Nolan Street to Douglas Avenue, to be converted from 15,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Lights to 21,000 Lumen Mercury Vapor Lights.

Resolution Requesting the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board to Relocate that Fire Hydrant Located in Front of Property at 166 Allston Street.

*Whereas*, Presently situated in front of 168 Allston Street is a fire hydrant which is the cause of a problem for ingress, and egress to the driveway of that property,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board is requested to relocate that fire hydrant located along 168 Allston Street.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN EASTON:**

Resolution Advising the Bureau of Licenses that It is the Policy of the City Council to Oppose the Issuance of Requests for a New or a Transfer of All Class B Licenses in Areas that are Primarily Residential.

**Referred to the Committee on Licenses, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor Submit to the City Council for Its Required Approval, the Community Development Application for 1979-1980.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is Requested to submit to the City Council for its required approval the Community Development Application for 1979-1980 in final form no later than February 22, 1979, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning be authorized to review and schedule public hearings on said application prior to the March 1, 1979 City Council Meeting in order that the public and the City Council may have an opportunity to review the application before the Council must give its final approval on March 1, 1979.

**COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN DIL-  
LON, COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCIL-  
MAN PENNINE:**

Resolution Extending the Best Wishes of the Members of the City Council to Lieutenant Raymond J. King Upon His Recent Retirement from the Providence Police Department.

*Whereas*, Raymond J. King, Lieutenant of the Providence Police Department has selected to retire as such, to become effective May 6, 1979, and

*Whereas*, On July 7, 1946, "Ray" commenced his career as a Patrolman, was promoted in 1960

as a Sergeant and in 1973 a Lieutenant, giving unstintingly of his services to the protection and betterment of our Community,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved,* That the Members of this City Council express their sincere best wishes to Lieutenant Raymond J. King, that he enjoy his retirement to the fullest capacity which he so righteously deserves and that it be with continued good health.

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**COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Study the Feasibility of Increasing Street Lighting along the Intersections of Bucklin Street and Dexter Street.

*Resolved,* That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to study the feasibility of increasing the street lighting along the intersections of Bucklin Street and Dexter Street.

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**COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN and COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1979 Session of the General Assembly of An Act to Restore the Voting Rights of William H. Bailey.

*Resolved,* That the Acting City Solicitor be and he hereby is requested to prepare, cause to be introduced and to urge passage at the 1979 Session of the General Assembly of an Act to Restore the Voting Rights of William H. Bailey.

**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO states:**

"Mr. President and Members of the Council,

Councilman Griffin has asked me to speak on his behalf this evening concerning the Resolution of William Bailey. It is difficult to speak on another man's feelings on something like this, so I'll give you mine.

We here tonight, all know of the problems that Bill Bailey has had in the past. His problems in the State House, his problems with his criminal record, sentencing to jail, and now, his ailing health. I do not condone the wrong that Bill Bailey has done in the past, but I want to remind all of us here tonight that he is human as we are.

Bill Bailey has lost his friends, his pride, his manhood, during these past years. I hope we all realize tonight that he has paid his debt to society in hope that we can help get his voting rights restored.

If we urge passage tonight and recommend to the legislature to get his voting rights back to him, we will not only be restoring his voting rights, but we will also give him pride in his fellow man.

Members of the Council, I urge passage, Thank You."

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution Extending Congratulations to Gilbane-Evans Partnership on Plans to Restore the Arcade.

*Whereas,* The Arcade, a landmark of the City of Providence, was built in 1828 in the form of Ionic Greek Temple, and

*Whereas,* It being in need of restoration, a project to refurbish this structure has been undertaken by a partnership consisting of Gilbane Properties and Evans, Boorn and Associates, who will fashion the operation and design to create an impressive marketplace,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of this City Council hereby extend their congratulations to Gilbane Properties and Evans, Boorn and Associates, upon having undertaken the project of restoring the recognized Arcade.

**Resolution Requesting a Study be Made to Draft an Ordinance Requiring that Smoke Detectors be Installed by Landlords in All Multi-Family Dwelling Units.**

**Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to the Staff of WJAR-TV, Ocean State Performing Arts Center and the Local Chapter of the United Cerebral Palsy and All Involved in the Successful Telethon Recently Held.**

*Whereas*, The Fifth Annual United Cerebral Palsy Telethon was held January 28, 1979 at the Ocean State Performing Arts Center, and

*Whereas*, The fund raising event was broadcast over WJAR-TV for seven and one-half hours in support of the local Chapters of United Cerebral Palsy, and

*Whereas*, A goal having been set in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) was far exceeded, resulting from the tremendous input of entertainers and the involvement of the many persons giving of their time and talent,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of this City Council hereby congratulate the staff of WJAR-TV, the Ocean State Performing Arts Center, the Local Chapter of United Cerebral Palsy and all involved in making this Telethon a success.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN MOISE (By Request):**

**Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of 400 Lumen Mercury Vapor Lights along the Washington Park Community Center.**

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of 400 Lumen Mercury Vapor Lights along the front of 42 Jillson Street and along Broad Street and Broom Street, said area surrounding the Washington Park Community Center.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):**

**Resolution Abating and Adjusting Certain Taxes Owed by the Providence and Worcester Company.**

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

**COUNCILMAN FARMER** desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting".

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:**

Resolution Urging a Study of the Feasibility of Moving the Administrative Offices of the Providence School System to the Old Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution of Congratulations to Reverend Monsignor Galiano Cavallaro, Pastor of Mt. Carmel Church Upon the Dedication of that Square Located between Atwells Avenue and Spruce Street being Named in His Honor as "Monsignor Cavallaro Square".

Whereas, On January 26, 1979, Reverend Monsignor Galiano Cavallaro, Pastor of Mt. Carmel Church, Providence was honored by the State of Rhode Island, the City of Providence and the Diocese of Providence by the naming of the Square between Atwells Avenue and Spruce Street as "Monsignor Cavallaro Plaza", and

Whereas, The dedication ceremony being held in the Office of Bishop Louis E. Gelineau at the Diocesan Building, was attended by dignitaries

such as Political, Civic and Religious Leaders, and

Whereas, Monsignor Cavallaro having been paid homage to for his long and dedicated services to the Diocese of Providence, the Federal Hill Area and the Community as well, for his spiritual guidance is a manifestation of sincere belief of the Holy Mother, the Church,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in taking note of this dedicated and distinguished leader in our religious Community, the Members of the City Council and the entire community do hereby express their sincere congratulations in the great honor bestowed upon Reverend Monsignor Galiano Cavallaro, which he so righteously is deserving of and offer prayers for his continued unselfish guidance with Almighty God's Blessings, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to cause a duly engrossed copy thereof, to be transmitted to the Good Reverend Monsignor Galiano Cavallaro.

**COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to Joseph C. DiSanto Upon His Re-election as Republican City Chairman.

Whereas, Joseph C. DiSanto, personable and active member of the Republican Party of the City of Providence, was recently re-elected as Republican City Chairman, and

Whereas, In heading this important party office, he has the sagacity and ability to continue to serve his political party in the best interests of the people of our City,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of Providence and the City Council do hereby congratulate Joseph C. DiSanto upon his re-election as Chairman of the Republican City Committee of Providence and wish him well in his role in that capacity.*

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Undertake a Survey of the Traffic Pattern of the Signal Lights at the Intersections of North Main Street, Randall Street, and Doyle Avenue.

*Whereas, Vehicles traveling inbound toward the City must cross at the intersection of Randall Street and Doyle Avenue, and*

*Whereas, At that intersection there presently exists, a "No Left Turn" traffic sign and a signal light, and*

*Whereas, Motorists entering North Main Street from Randall Street and Doyle Avenue cause traffic congestion as the signal lights allow them to enter the intersections at the same time resulting in a cross over of traffic it being the cause of numerous accidents,*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to undertake a survey of the Traffic Signal Lights and Traffic Signs located at the intersection of North Main Street, Randall Street and Doyle Avenue.*

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):**

Resolution Reversing the Present Traffic Pattern along Newton Street, between Federal Street and Atwells Avenue.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Granting Tax Exempt Status to Certain Real Estate Located in the City of Providence, being Descsribed as the Parking Deck in Front of Union Station.

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

**The motion to Refer is Sustained.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

**COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman**

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Ordinance No. 457, Chapter 1978-18, Making an Appropriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars, Ninety-Two Cents (\$114,998,850.92) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979, as Amended, Approved July 28, 1978.

Entitled "Sewer Rents" Sections 25-50, 25-52 and 25-63 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, as Amended, November 9, 1971.

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18 Approved July 18, 1978, by Transferring the Sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from 5-350 Water Depreciation and Extension Fund to 1-16-03-272 Hydrants, Valves and Fittings, within the Water Supply Board.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18 Approved July 28, 1978, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the City of Providence Law Department, Special Items 3 for Claims Against the City of Providence.

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

**Ayes: Council President Farnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—23.**

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978 by Transferring the Sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000.00) from 5-350 Water Depreciation and Extension Fund to 1-16-01-109 Fees Not Otherwise Classified within the Water Supply Board.

**Absent: Councilmen Griffin, Lynch and Snowden—3.**

**COUNCILMAN PAOLINO desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting" Relative to "An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the City of Providence Law Department, Special Items 3 for Claims Against the City of Providence."**

An Ordinance in Amendment of Article IV,

**Recapitulation of Vote:****Ayes: 22.****Not Voting: 1.****Absent: 3.**

any such notes from time to time as the same become due. The money thus obtained shall be used exclusively for carrying out the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal which was approved by City Council Ordinance No. 64, Chapter 1977-5, dated February 14, 1977, and amended by City Council Ordinance No. 684, Chapter 1978-24, dated November 24, 1978.

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1979 Session of the General Assembly of An Act Relative to Payment of Election Officials.

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

**The motion to Refer Back to Committee is Sustained.**

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor Apply to the General Assembly at Its Present Session to Urge Passage of "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in an Amount Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) for Redevelopment Purposes".

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present Session to urge passage of "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in an Amount not Exceeding Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) for Redevelopment Purposes", substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

Resolution Requesting the City Treasurer Acting Under the Direction of the Committee on Finance to be Authorized to Borrow Not Exceeding Nine Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Dollars (\$981,000.00) in Accordance with Provisions of "Redevelopment Act of 1956".

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, in such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding Nine Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Dollars (\$981,000.00) in accordance with the provisions of Title 45, Chapter 32, Section 42, and Title 45, Chapter 33, Sections 1, 2, 4 and 17 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, Entitled "Redevelopment Act of 1956", and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and to renew

Resolutions Reporting Receipts of Certain Gifts of Monies by the Board of Park Commissioners for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

*Resolved*, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted.

**Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer and Acting City Controller to Reimburse Cesare Santoro the Sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for His Payment of a Counterfeit Bill to the Industrial National Bank.**

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are authorized and directed to reimburse Cesare Santoro, an employee of the City Collector's Office, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for his reimbursement to the Industrial National Bank on August 9, 1978 of said sum representing his having received a counterfeit bill in that denomination, a copy of the receipt issued by Industrial National Bank is attached hereto, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the City Council orders, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, that the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) be paid to Cesare Santoro be charged to the Contingencies Appropriations.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—23.

**Absent :** Councilmen Griffin, Lynch and Snowden—3.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO** desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting" on "Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor Apply to the General Assembly at its Present Session to urge passage of "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue Bonds in an amount not exceeding Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) for Redevelopment Purposes".

**Recapitulation of Vote:**

**Ayes: 22.**

**Not Voting: 1.**

**Absent: 3.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Conduct an Investigation as to the Feasibility of Generating New Revenues for the City of Providence Through the Use of a Commuter Tax for Non-Resident Workers.**

*Whereas*, The City of Providence has been recently notified by the Moody Rating Service that its bond rate has been reduced from Aa to A1, and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence most likely be faced with more difficulties in selling its bonds and/or securities to the general public in the future, and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence should investigate all possible ways of generating new revenues for the City, and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence is the business and financial center for the State of Rhode Island causing many persons from other communities to come to this City to conduct their business activities and in the process to use this City's services, and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence itself is a major employer of persons who live in other communities and who use the services of this City to conduct their business activities,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the City Council through the Committee on Finance conduct an investigation and report back to this body within a reasonable time its findings and recommendations on the feasibility of generating new revenues for the City through the use of a commuter tax on these non-resident workers.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to apply the remaining funds of the monies received from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Tax Settlement toward the reduction of the present City deficit.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Apply the Remaining Funds of the Monies Received from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. Tax Settlement Toward the Reduction of the Present City Deficit.

**The following Is Transmitted with Recommendation the Same be Adopted, as Amended:**

Resolution Authorizing Offer of Acceptance of Compromise of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor of the City of Providence, is hereby authorized and directed to execute an acceptance on behalf of the City of Providence of an offer of compromise of all property taxes owed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. for a payment in the amount of \$1,446,042.74 as set forth in the letter presented to the City Council and incorporated herein by reference; and that the Mayor is authorized to take such other action and sign such other documents, receipts and releases as may be required to put such compromise and settlement in effect; in full settlement of all claims of the City of Providence concerning all property taxes owed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. for the years 1960 through 1968, inclusive.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—23.

**Absent:** Councilmen Griffin, Lynch and Snowden—3.

The motion for Passage, as Amended, is Sustained.

**The following Is Returned with Recommendation  
the Same be Rejected:**

Petition of Providence Redevelopment Agency  
and Davenport Associates, Inc. for Remittance of  
Real Estate Property Taxes.

**Denied, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDI-  
SON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.**

**The motion to Deny is Sustained.**

**COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN, Chairman  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:**

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to In-  
voke "No Parking" Regulations along the  
Westerly Side of Swanton Street.**

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is request-  
ed to invoke "25 Miles Per Hour" speed limit  
regulations along Superior Street.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is request-  
ed to invoke "No Parking" Regulations along the  
westerly side of Swanton Street.

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to  
Invoke "No Parking" Regulations along 333-  
335 Manton Avenue, between the Hours of 8:00  
o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock P.M.**

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is request-  
ed to invoke "No Parking" regulations along 333-  
335 Manton Avenue, between the hours of 8:00  
o'clock A.M. and 6:00 o'clock P.M.

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to  
Invoke "No Parking" Regulations along the  
Southerly Side of Superior Street.**

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is request-  
ed to invoke "No Parking" Regulations along the  
southerly side of Superior Street.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

**Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to  
Invoke "25 Miles Per Hour" Speed Limit Reg-  
ulations along Superior Street.**

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Establish Iona Street, as a Two-Way Street.

The motion to Refer Back to Committee is Sustained.

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

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

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Providence Approving a Certain State Judicial Complex for Providence County to be Financed by the Rhode Island Public Buildings Authority for Lease to the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Whereas, The Rhode Island Public Buildings Authority (the "Authority") is a body corporate and politic, created pursuant to and existing under the Rhode Island Public Buildings Authority Act, constituting Chapter 14 of Title 37 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 (1977 Re-enactment) as amended (the "Act") and is authorized pursuant to the Act to issue revenue bonds for the public purposes set forth in the Act and to expend the proceeds thereof to provide for the acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of a State Judicial Complex for Providence County on certain real estate in the City of Providence, Rhode Island (the "Project") (said Project being more particularly described in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof) which will be leased by the Authority to the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations (the "State"); and

Whereas, The Authority has determined that such Project is necessary and desirable in order

to benefit the people of the State and to provide for their general health and welfare and to maintain the high standards of public facilities within the State; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the Act, the Governor of the State has requested the Authority to undertake the acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of the Project; and

Whereas, Section 3 of the Act provides that the Project shall be approved by resolution of the City Council of the City of Providence prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the Authority to finance the Project, which revenue bonds shall be payable from revenues derived from leasing of the Project to the State;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence that:

1. The acquisition of certain real estate in the City of Providence described in Schedule A attached hereto, and the construction, equipping and installation thereon of the Project by the Authority, and the leasing of the Project to the State be, and they hereby are, approved in all respects.

2. This resolution shall constitute official action by the City Council of the City of Providence in accordance with Section 3 of the Act.

3. This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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Resolution Authorizing the Department of Planning and Urban Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for Third Year Activities Under Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act as Amended, in 1974.

*Whereas*, Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, authorized the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce to make planning grants to cities to strengthen city economic development planning efforts; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest (1) to develop a systematic approach to analyze the local economic conditions (2) to define development goals, (3) to determine project opportunities and (4) to formulate economic development strategies and implement a development program; and

*Whereas*, The City Council of the City of Providence has by Resolution No. 46, approved on January 28, 1977, and by Resolution No. 143, approved on March 17, 1978, authorized the filing of the first and second year programs, respectively; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence desires to continue said program for a third year; and

*Whereas*, Said Section 302(a) of the Public

Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, provides for 75 per centum of the estimated cost of such activities or undertakings; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence, in order to obtain said Economic Development Planning Grant, must assume the local share which is 25 per centum of the total estimated cost not exceeding \$120,000 to be met by contractual and in-kind services from the Mayor's Office of Community Development and Department of Planning and Urban Development.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

1. It is hereby found necessary and in the public interest to make an application to the Economic Development Administration for an Economic Development Planning Grant under Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (P.L. 89-136) for the aforementioned program.

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

**Ayes: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—21.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola, Griffin, Lynch, Paolino and Snowden—5.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Appointments be Severally Approved:**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 1, 1979, Informing the City Council that Pursuant to Section 45-24-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended and Chapter 544, Article IX, Section 91 of the Code of Ordinances Approved September 21, 1951, of His Appointment of Sheldon Gerber, 696 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for a Term to Expire in June, 1982, to Replace Harry Goldstein, Whose Term has Expired and Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

February 1, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 45-24-14 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956, as Amended, and Chapter 544, Article IX, Section 91 of the Code of Ordinances approved September 21, 1951, I am this day appointing Sheldon Gerber of 696 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, a member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term to expire in June 1982, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Gerber replaces Harry Goldstein whose term has expired.

Respectfully,  
**VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.**  
Mayor of Providence

cil that Pursuant to Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972, of His Appointment of Arthur Bergel, 71 Vassar Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners, for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in May, 1979, to Replace Benjamin L. Cook, Whose Term has Expired and Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

February 1, 1979

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1972. I am this day appointing Arthur Bergel of 71 Vassar Avenue, Providence, a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a Term to Expire on the First Monday in May 1979, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Bergel replaces Benjamin L. Cook whose term has expired.

Respectfully,  
**VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.**  
Mayor of Providence

**Communications Severally Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and PEARLMAN.**

**COUNCILMAN MOISE desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."**

**The motion to Approve is Sustained.**

Communication from His Honor the Mayor, dated February 1, 1979, Informing the City Council

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## REPORTS

### FROM THE PROBATE COURT

Report for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1977 and Ended June 30, 1978.

Received.

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### FROM THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION

Report of the Final Total and Record of Ballots Cast at the General Election of November 5, 1978 for Governor, Mayor, Council and Redevelopment Question.

Received.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Ronald K. Almeida

Anthony Peter Alterio

Amica Mutual Insurance Co., as Subrogee of Alex Carroll

Madeline Benassi

Thomas Cecico

Frederick P. Conaty

Robert L. Patrick

Michael J. Sepe

USAA Group as subrogee of Richard J. Uhrie, Jr.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

#### **COUNCILMAN COLA and COUNCILMAN BOYLE:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Eugene H. Arrighi, Late Retired Employee of the City of Providence.

*Whereas*, Death has taken from our midst, Eugene H. Arrighi, at the age of sixty-four, and

*Whereas*, An Army Veteran of World War II and a lifelong resident of Providence, he was employed by the City of Providence until illness forced his retirement in 1968,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of this City Council extend their sincere sympathy to his wife, Lina E. and to their family in the great loss they have sustained.

Resolution Noting the Death of Mrs. Teresa Basile in Her Ninetieth Year.

*Whereas*, In His Divine Wisdom, Almighty God has called unto Himself the Soul of Teresa Basile in her ninetieth year, and

*Whereas*, A Communicant of St. Thomas Church, she was a Member of Societa Maria S.S. del Bosco DiPannian, having migrated to our City from Italy at the age of ten, and

*Whereas*, Teresa Basile patterned an exemplary Christian life, manifested in her devoted daughter and sons who survive her,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of this City Council pause in their deliberations to offer prayers for her eternal repose.

#### **COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Carlo DiPietro, Father-in-Law of Governor J. Joseph Garrahy.

*Whereas*, Carlo DiPietro, beloved father of the First Lady of our State and father-in-law of His Excellency, Governor J. Joseph Garrahy, has passed from this life in his Eighty-Fifth Year, and

*Whereas*, Having migrated from Italy nearly three-quarters of a Century ago, he was beloved and respected in the Community in which he resided, and

*Whereas*, Mr. DiPietro patterned an exemplary life which is manifested in his sons and daughters who survive him,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That in noting the loss of Carlo DiPietro, this City Council pauses in its deliberations to offer its deepest sympathy to his devoted wife, Mary, Governor and Mrs. J. Joseph Garrahy and the surviving

members of his family in their period of bereavement.

and retired five years ago, the Community is saddened by her loss,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council express their sincere sympathy to her survivors in the great loss they have sustained.*

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**COUNCILMAN MOISE:**

Resolution Noting the Death of Charles R. McCarthy, Late Retired Firefighter.

*Whereas, Charles R. McCarthy, late Firefighter of the Providence Fire Department has passed to his eternal repose, and*

*Whereas, Respected and effective in his position, he remained active following his retirement as a Member of the Retired Police and Firefighter's Association and the Retired Permanent Firemen's Association of Providence,*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the departure from this life of Charles R. McCarthy, the City Council pauses in its deliberations and offers their prayers for his eternal repose, and*

*Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of same to his wife, Helen A. McCarthy.*

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Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mrs. Ruth Charlotte Wall.

*Whereas, Ruth C. Wall has passed unto her eternal reward in her Seventy-Second Year, and*

*Whereas, Known and respected by the many patrons who frequented the Prairie Diner where Ruth was employed for one-quarter of a Century,*

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Resolution Noting the Tragic Death of Edward F. Weakley at the Age of Thirty-Five Years.

*Whereas, Death has taken from our midst, Edward F. Weakley, in his thirty-sixth year, and*

*Whereas, He served with the United States Army during the Vietnam War for four years,*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the unexpected passing from this life of Edward F. Weakley, the Members of this City Council express to his family, their heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.*

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Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Sudden Death of John J. Golini.

*Whereas, John J. Golini has unexpectedly passed from this life at the age of forty-four, and*

*Whereas, The loss of John J. Golini has brought sadness to all who knew him,*

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting his recent passing from this life, the City Council hereby conveys to his parents and sisters their sincere expression of sympathy and offer their prayers for his eternal repose.*

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Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Carroll F. Cole, Late Retired Firefighter.

*Whereas*, Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom has called unto His eternal reward, the soul of Carroll F. Cole, native of Providence, and

*Whereas*, A retired firefighter for twenty-seven years with the Providence Fire Department, he was active in religious and civic affairs and a member of the Retired Police and Firefighters Association,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of this City Council hereby express their sincere sympathy to his wife Lena and to their family in the great loss they have sustained and offer their prayers for his eternal peace.

**COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mrs. Rose Michela, Late Proprietress of the Carousel at Roger Williams Park.

*Whereas*, Notice is taken of the recent passing of Rosa Michela, late octogenarian of our Community, and

*Whereas*, As owner of the Park Carousel for half a century, she brought gratification and happiness to the boundless patrons who ventured onto her famous Merry-Go-Round, and

*Whereas*, A native of Italy, Mrs. Michela resided in our City for more than half a century,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of this City Council hereby express their sincere sympathy to their former colleague, Raymond A. Tomasso and to his wife, Rosemarie, to

Mrs. Rena King, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, in the great loss they have sustained.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCILMAN FARMER:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Unexpected Passing from This Life of Matthew S. Dydowicz.

*Whereas*, Matthew S. Didowicz has passed unexpectedly from this life, and

*Whereas*, An Army Veteran of World War II, he was a lifelong resident of Providence and for thirty years, Lithographer for Mason Manufacturing Company,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of this City Council pause in their deliberations in offering its prayers and extend to his bereaved wife, Hollie and to their family, their sincere sympathy during their period of bereavement.

**COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Thomas D. Norato, Noted Funeral Director.

*Whereas*, Thomas D. Norato, late prominent Funeral Director of our community has departed from this life, and

*Whereas*, Founder of the Thomas D. Norato Funeral Homes in 1922, he became associated

with Prata Funeral Homes more than a decade ago, and

*Whereas*, Giving unstintingly of his time having been active in Civic and Religious Affairs, he was a member of the Rhode Island and National Funeral Directors Association, a board member of the Federal Hill House, a charter member of the Federal Hill Lions Club, a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 3, the Federal Hill Businessmen's Association, an Honorary Member of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association, a member of the Holy Ghost Church, St. Maria del Campo Society, St. Michael's Society and Sons of Italy, and

*Whereas*, A native of Italy, he migrated to our City more than three quarters of a Century Ago,

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved*, That to the bereaved and devoted wife and family of Thomas D. Norato, the most heartfelt sympathy of the City Council and the community in which he lived is expressed, for the contributions he rendered unstintingly with the fervent prayer for the eternal peace of his soul.

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

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the City Council Adjourns at 9:50 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1979 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mendonca*  
City Clerk