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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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No. 23 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, December 3, 1987, 7:30 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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IN CITY COUNCIL

DEC. 17 1987

PRESIDING

APPROVED:

*Spencer Mendonça* CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

NICHOLAS W. EASTON

ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Bras-sil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Fargnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor, Petrosinelli and Rollins—12.

**Absent:** Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo and Councilman Stravato—3.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON.

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

COUNCILMAN MALCOLM FARMER, III 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. 22 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held November 19, 1987, Posted November 30, 1987 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

## ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICER

Election of One Councilmanic Member to the Port Commission.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON** calls for nominations for One Councilmanic Member to the Port Commission.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN** nominates **COUNCILMAN DONALD J. LOPES** and this Nomination is Seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON** and **COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON** calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN**

**GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON**, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for **COUNCILMAN LOPES**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON** thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN DONALD J. LOPES** duly Elected as a Councilmanic Member of the Port Commission, for the remainder of the term ending on the First Monday in January, 1991.

## PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, **COUNCILMAN DILLON** and **COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI** (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1375 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved December 2, 1960, entitled "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Mashapaug Pond Redevelopment Project" on Subdivision of Parcels of Land.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN DILLON**.

The motion to Refer, is Sustained.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-31, approved October 20, 1987, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-20, approved June 25, 1987, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1986-32, approved June 26, 1986," as Amended," Relative to the Department of Inspection and Standards.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Sections 22, 23 and 31 of Chapter 1987-30 as approved October 20, 1987, entitled: "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1987-19, approved June 25, 1987, entitled: "An Ordinance 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 1986-31, approved June 26, 1986," as Amended" relative to the Department of Inspection and Standards.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN**

**GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):**

Resolution authorizing the City Collector to cause taxes to be abated on that property under the S.W.A.P. Program located along 166 Camp Street for the sum of Nine Hundred Five Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$905.17), in accordance with the application filed by Donald J. Lopes.

**Referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

side of Sheldon Street, from Brook Street to Benefit Street.

Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services to cause the lower branches of the trees located along Transit Street from Brook Street to Benefit Street to be trimmed.

*Resolved,* That the Director of the Division of Grounds Maintenance Services is requested to cause the lower branches of the trees located along Transit Street from Brook Street to Benefit Street to be trimmed.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking 8 AM to 12 Noon" along the northerly side of Sheldon Street, from Brook Street to Benefit Street.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking 8 AM to 12 Noon" along the northerly

**COUNCILMAN COLA (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "No Parking — Loading Zone" in front of 886 Atwells Avenue.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "No Parking — Loading Zone" in front of 886 Atwells Avenue.

**COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the installation of a Guard Rail at the corner of Admiral and Sharon Streets.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of a Guard Rail at the corner of Admiral and Sharon Streets to protect the sidewalk and property.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a "No Right Turn on Red" sign along Smith Street, at its intersection with Academy Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a "No Right Turn on Red" sign along Smith Street, at its intersection with Academy Avenue, as children walking to school have difficulty crossing Academy Avenue.

**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON, COUNCILMAN ANNALDO, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILWOMAN DiRUZZO, COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI, COUNCILMAN LOPES, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution of the City Council congratulating Robert P. Brooks, Esq., on his admission to the Bar and extending best wishes for continued success.

*Whereas*, Robert P. Brooks, Esquire has recently passed the Bar Examination and been licensed to practice law in the State of Rhode Island, and

*Whereas*, This marks the latest accomplishment in the life of a young man who has distinguished himself in many ways in twenty-seven years, and

*Whereas*, The eldest of four children of Robert and Hannah Brooks, he was raised in a family of strong religious faith, which instilled in him the moral values and integrity which guide his life today, and

*Whereas*, He learned early on the value of hard work, starting out with a paper route, and later as a dishwasher and waiter at the 1025 Club which serves chicken, macaroni and Democratic politics in equal measure, and

*Whereas*, What began as an insatiable intellectual hunger for sports data, was to develop into a distinguished academic career; he was a member of the last graduating class of Saint Anthony's School, and went on to graduate from Classical High School, and to earn a bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Rhode Island college and a Doctor of Jurist Prudence from Suffolk University. However, if the truth be known, he still prefers studying the sports pages over law, and

*Whereas*, He has always been active in community affairs, from the Boy Scouts and Olneyville Boys' Club, through the CYO where he served as President, and CYO basketball leagues to his current activities as a lector at Saint Anthony's Church and coach of the CYO Basketball Team, and

*Whereas*, Bob Brooks' law degree was earned while he worked full-time, even more than full time in the Mayor's Office. He has earned the respect of the people he works with and recently been appointed Mayor's Deputy Chief of Staff, and

*Whereas*, For all these accomplishments, and for all his duties Bob Brooks is never to busy to deal with another person's problem or handle another complaint,

*Now, therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Members of the City Council join the many friends of Bob Brooks in congratulating him on his admission to the bar, and do extend their best

wishes for continued success, good health and good fortune.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Peter A. Goneconte, 14 Carriage Way, North Providence, RI, to abandon that unnamed street, between Burns Street and Lubec Street.

Petition of Paul V. Anjoorian, by his attorney D'Agostino and O'Donnell to abandon that protion of Devereux Avenue, west of that line connecting the southeasterly corner of Lot 43 to the northeasterly corner of Lot 38, on City Assessor's Plat 80.

Petition of Edward Zuker, Trustee of the Regency Plaza Nominee Trust to abandon a portion of Franklin Street.

Petition of Edward Zuker, Trustee of the Regency Plaza Nominee Trust to abandon a portion of Fountain Street.

Petition of Edward Zuker, Trustee of the Regency Plaza Nominee Trust to abandon a portion of Jackson Walkway.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Ralph C. Bucci

Jane S. Chamberland

John H. Daniels

Michael C. Davis

Stephen H. Davis

Sabrina DiNunzio

Joseph L. Dressler

Shirley Dwares-Gold and Curtis Dwares

Marie E. Solitro

Stephen N. Hussey

Rhonda L. Yuppa

Chan Nhep, Chhop Yoeuy, Prak Chin Nhep,  
Sakhorn Nhep and Samen Bun**Severally Referred to the Committee on  
Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

Kenneth Pederzoni

Patricia and John Rancourt

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### "In Memoriam"

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

Ross M. Mahar

Resolution extending Sympathy.

Meleda Masse

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

Mary Mainelli

Clara Brody

Ethel L. Padgett

James J. Poland, Sr.

Emma Panarelli

Peter Campellone

Alfred L. Cenami

Henry Tomei

Frances P. Iantosco

Maria Ciancaglini

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed,  
by a Unanimouse Rising Vote, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by  
COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

Carolina Paparella

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

On motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, it is Voted to Suspend Rule 2 of the Rules of the City Council in Order to Allow the City Council to meet at a Time Other than Provided in said Rule 2.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 7:55 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1987 at 6:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonca*

City Clerk