

# CITY OF PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND



IN CITY COUNCIL

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APPROVED: *as amended*
*Rose M. Mendonca* CLERK

CITY COUNCIL

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

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 No. 1 Organization Meeting Wednesday, January 3, 1979, 12:00 o'clock M. (E.S.T.)
 

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### CONVENTION

This being the date fixed by law for the Organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, under the Charter enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island as Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, entitled, AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND CHAPTER 598 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1866, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF," AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION

THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, passed at the January Session of the General Assembly, A.D. 1940, and approved by the Governor on the Twenty-sixth day of April, A.D., 1940, the Mayor-elect and the Members-elect of the City Council assembled in the Chamber of the City Council at 12:00 o'clock M.

The City Council for the term 1979-1983 is called to Order by COUNCILMAN THOMAS W. PEARLMAN as Presiding Officer, being the Senior Member in point of Service, it being the 112th Inauguration of the City Government.

PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN requests the Council be at Ease that the Members attend the Presentation of the Inaugural Message by MAYOR VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR., to be delivered at the Front Stairs of City Hall.

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## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by Most Reverend  
Louis E. Gelineau, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop  
of the Diocese of Providence.

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF MAYOR

City Clerk, Rose M. Mendonca, Reads the Certificate from the Board of Canvassers and Registration attested to on November 14, 1978 Certifying that Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., has been, by

the Electors of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, duly Elected Mayor to hold his said Office for the Ensuing Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, A.D., 1983.

## OATH OF OFFICE OF MAYOR

The solemn oath to Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., as Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, A.D., 1983. was Administered at 9:15 o'clock P.M. at His Honor's residence, 145 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, by the Honorable Anthony B. Sciar-

retta, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

The Honorable Thomas J. Paolino, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island, Administers an Oath to His Honor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

## INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

*Reverend Clergy, Distinguished Guests, Family  
and Friends,*

MY FELLOW CITIZENS:

Four years ago, on the occasion of my first Inauguration, I stood on this spot, with apprehension and solemnity, but with great expectations, as a brisk January wind swept this spacious plaza. That breeze symbolized to me the winds of change, for I knew change was essential for this City to revive. And those winds are still gusting!

Four years ago Providence was a community in decline — a City in which public involvement and civic pride had been deadened by an unresponsive political machine. It was a City lacking purpose or direction; one whose neglected neighborhoods were in the process of inexorable decay; one in which two decades of creeping blight and haphazard demolition had narrowed the Tax Base to a fiscally precarious level.

As I gazed from these steps on the City we call ours, I reflected upon my vigorous effort to become your Mayor and upon the Campaign Pledges I had made. The phrases of the great New England poet, Robert Frost, ran through my mind.

"The Woods, indeed, were dark and deep,  
and I had many promises to keep!"

As Candidate Cianci, I had made ambitious pledges — to revitalize our Downtown business district; to rejuvenate our neighborhoods; to reverse the trend of urban blight; to upgrade our recreational and park facilities; to develop and expand our port; to make our City safer by reducing Crime; to preserve and commemorate our City's heritage; and to promote the cultural endeavors of our community.

Most of all, I promised a government that was open and accessible to all our citizens, regardless of their race, their ethnicity, their socio-economic status, or their political persuasion.

These promises have all been kept; not because of my ability or statesmanship, but because I recruited you, our citizens, to do those civic tasks which cried out for attention.

If I can take any credit for our recent progress, it would consist primarily in having mobilized the people of this City; in having invited their participation in the planning process; and in having supported and encouraged the public service efforts of our business and community groups.

This new partnership between our citizens and their government has been the key to our record of achievement. Providence has been transformed from a Machine-Dominated Oligarchy to a Participatory Democracy. The old political order has passed; and that change, more than any other, has earned for us our recent nomination as an All-American City.

I need not recite the litany of specific accomplishments that have occurred during the past four years. A tour through our Downtown, our Neighborhoods, our Park, our Port and our Streets, is worth a thousand words. But one example will suffice. In January 1975, that massive landmark to my left — the Biltmore — was closed and in a state of disrepair. Its demolition was discussed by those who had considered that course the best solution to all our urban ills. This month, with a 14 million dollar transfusion from the private sector, the Biltmore, like Lazarus, will come to life.

During this second administration we will work to complete the many challenging projects which we have begun. Together we will reap the harvest from the seeds of progress that we have sown.

Our downtown revitalization will continue and accelerate in tempo. Among our immediate concerns and priorities are a new Hotel-Convention Center, an Auto-Restricted Zone for Kennedy Plaza, a New Federal Building and State Courthouse, the renovation of City Hall, the recycling of yet more historic buildings, the continuation of our Pedestrian Mall Project, a new phase in the development of Union Station, and the construction of a Major Office Tower.

Some of these projects are directly attributable to the policies of this Administration, while others are the indirect result of the downtown revitalization which we have begun; but all spell progress and prosperity for Providence.

While downtown is the heart of our City, the neighborhoods are its soul, for it is there that the sense of community is strongest; and it is in our neighborhoods that the cultural traditions of our citizens have been nurtured and maintained. They will also remain a priority during my second term.

With the help of community development funds our home improvement and paint programs will continue, additional neighborhood centers will be opened, new parks and playgrounds will be constructed; many more trees will be planted; and more neighborhood clean-up campaigns will be launched. In addition, we will designate several neighborhoods as target areas so that they may receive a substantial infusion of Federal funds for renewal and regeneration.

While preserving the gains of the past four years, my second administration will eagerly embrace new priorities. The first and foremost of these added goals will be fiscal austerity. To phrase it in simple, unequivocal terms:

**"THE TAX LINE WILL BE HELD!"**

the campaign is over, but my commitment to a No-Tax Increase Budget for fiscal 1979 remains firm and irrevocable! Like my promises of '74, my promises of 1978 will be kept!

There is no magic to fiscal solvency and bal-

anced budgets — prudence, planning and sacrifice are sufficient! To this end I am preparing a financial package that will build a dam to hold back the rising tide of inflation and the waves of governmental extravagance and bureaucratic inefficiency.

The foundation of such a dike is our Tax Base; and during my first term its long and steady shrinkage was reversed because of new investment, structural renovation and recycling of downtown buildings, and neighborhood revitalization. After being ravaged by two decades of demolition and decay, our Tax Base has stabilized, and even greater growth in the four years ahead is virtually assured.

To augment this encouraging and economically essential trend, I will attempt to generate new sources of municipal revenue. A surcharge on Civic Center Tickets and the sale of surplus City property to private developers will be two ingredients in my fiscal plan. In addition, I will recruit and hire a professional director of Finance to modernize our financial procedures, improve our Tax collection rate, eliminate duplication in purchasing, and update our Investment procedures.

Further, I will implement the tactic of planned attrition in the civil service whereby non-essential City positions will remain unfilled when vacated to keep down governmental costs; and I will reorganize several City departments to achieve their more economical operation. Foremost among such agencies, is the School department — a system top-heavy with administrative personnel. To it, I will apply the 3R's of retrenchment, reorganization and redirection.

I will vigorously endeavor to bring our School department back to reality in its expenditures and back to basics in its educational techniques. My new appointments to the School Committee will share these basic concerns.

From the General Assembly, I will seek several important financial measures. One is the item veto — a vital weapon in the arsenal of fiscal responsibility. For partisan reasons the Legislature

stripped this power from me. I will seek its prompt return. Hopefully, I can convince the Assembly, as I have the Electorate of this City, that Providence is more important than politics.

Another statute which I will propose to the state legislature is one that can turn a municipal liability to an advantage. There is an extraordinarily disproportionate amount of Tax-Exempt Properties in Providence, and that figure is increasing dramatically. In 1978, well over one million dollars in Real Estate Valuation was transferred to the exempt rolls, and the trend shows no sign of subsiding. At present, twenty-nine percent of our real estate values are tax exempt properties such as Churches, Colleges, Hospitals, and Government-owned buildings.

A possible solution to the burden which this condition imposes upon our State Capital is the innovative Connecticut plan whereby core cities receive a grant from their state legislature, in lieu of property taxes, for those private tax-exempt institutions within their borders that serve a broad public function of benefit to the entire state; such as hospitals, schools and libraries. The need for shared responsibility is imperative — a fact recently highlighted by the state's indifference to the plight of our public library, despite its acknowledged state-wide service.

The state government cannot wash its hands of the problems of the City that serves as its host and as the financial, educational, cultural and health services center of Rhode Island. Such an attitude is penny-wise but pound foolish, for as Providence goes, so goes Rhode Island!

Another important theme, which will hopefully serve as a hallmark of my second term in governmental efficiency. The reorganizations dictated by my concern for austerity should have greater efficiency as their by-product. In addition, I intend to place new leaders in several key municipal posts who are more responsive to my proposals and my policies, and I have redefined the functions of my administrative and office staff.

Also, I am acting to create a Department of

Human Services to better coordinate our employment, housing and social and cultural programs; and a department of Maritime Services to remove that important area of activity from the shadow of public works. In view of the construction of our new Marine Terminal, a greater volume of business, the increased revenues from Port Fees, and the exciting prospect of Cargo containerization to boost revenues to all-time highs, the port deserves more prominent status in the hierarchy of City government.

Finally, I propose to establish an Office of Labor Relations to give continuous attention and surveillance to such important issues as Union Contracts, Wages, Hours, Fringe Benefits and Conditions of Employment, and an Office of Economic Development to coordinate such activities as Industrial Development, Job Programs, and Tourist Promotion.

Since an Inaugural Message sets the tone for an administration, I would be remiss if I did not reaffirm my continuing commitment to open government, to City-sponsored projects of cultural and historic significance, and to the cause of home rule. My interest in these dimensions of City Government is as strong and enthusiastic as ever.

On the subject of Inaugural speeches please permit me an allusion to one delivered by the greatest Republican statesman of them all, Abraham Lincoln in his second Inaugural sounded the theme of reconciliation by his famous introductory phrase:

"With malice towards none; with Charity for all."

Thomas Jefferson said it even earlier. In his first Inaugural address he proclaimed that "We are all Democrats; we are all Republicans, "When it comes to serving the public good."

With these statesmen as my inspiration, I extend the Olive Branch to our City Council in hope they will reciprocate. To veterans and novices alike, I invite you to join with me in a working partnership. Let us now resolve to conduct our City's business in a more harmonious manner — one which will be more productive

and beneficial to those Voters who have given us their trust.

Let us ignore the seductions of partisanship as we pursue our common civic goals.

Now, as I conclude this Inaugural statement of purpose, may I share with you my hopes for this administration. My fondest dream is that some future historian of this City will view these years as "The Dawn of a New Era" for Providence.

Just as the Italians of the 15th Century ushered in a Renaissance that revived the grandeur that was Rome, let us in these years resurrect the prosperity and the pre-eminence that was Providence.

Let us restore the economic health, the civic pride, the entrepreneurial leadership, and the cultural richness, that made Nineteenth-Century

Providence a City of National importance and re-known. We have come through dark ages and our time of troubles — a new era is at hand for this City, if we have the desire and the will to make it so.

The record of the past four years, and the prospect of the next, will prove that the future and the promise of Providence rest not in its location, its physical facilities, or its politicians, but in its people.

So together, let us ensure the permanency of this new era by continuing and expanding the work which we have so successfully begun. Though we have changed the old order and made important gains, we have, in the Poet's phrase, "Many Miles to go Before We Sleep." That sobering realization will be my challenge and yours — and it will be our incentive — in the four exciting years which lie ahead.

**The Mayor and the Members of the City Council return to the Chamber of the City Council and PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN calls the meeting to Order.**

## ROLL CALL

**PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN** directs the Clerk to Call the Roll of the City Council to ascertain if there is a quorum present.

**Present:** Presiding Officer Pearlman and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Councilman-Elect Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Councilman-Elect Dillon, Easton, Councilman Fagnoli, Councilman-Elect Farmer, Coun-

cilmen Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansohillo, Councilmen-Elect Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Councilmen Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Councilman-Elect Snowden, Councilmen Stravato and Xavier—26.

**PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN** thereupon declares that a Quorum of the City Council is present.

## INVOCATION

The Invocation of the City Council is given by  
Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau, D.D., Roman  
Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence.

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

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL  
leads His Honor the Mayor and the Members-  
Elect of the City Council and the Assemblage in  
the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the  
United States of America.

## CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk Rose M. Mendonca, Reads the Sev-  
eral Certificates from the Board of Canvassers  
and Registration Attested to on November 16,  
1978, Certifying the following have been, by the  
Electors of the City of Providence, Rhode Island,  
Duly Elected as Councilmen to Hold Their Re-  
spective Office for the Ensuing Four Years End-  
ing on the First Monday in January, 1983.

<b>WARD ONE</b>		<b>WARD EIGHT</b>	
Carolyn F. Brassil	Edward W. Xavier	Laurence K. Flynn	David G. Dillon
<b>WARD TWO</b>		<b>WARD NINE</b>	
Thomas W. Pearlman	Malcom Farmer, III	Harry A. Johnson	Nicholas W. Easton
<b>WARD THREE</b>		<b>WARD TEN</b>	
Philip F. Addison, Jr.	Kenneth E. Snowden	Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr.	William J. Moise
<b>WARD FOUR</b>		<b>WARD ELEVEN</b>	
James A. Petrosinelli	Robert V. Salvatore	Charles R. Mansolillo	Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.
<b>WARD FIVE</b>		<b>WARD TWELVE</b>	
Ralph Fagnoli	Robert F. Lynch	Thomas M. Glavin	Thomas C. Boyle
<b>WARD SIX</b>		<b>WARD THIRTEEN</b>	
Vincent J. Cirelli	Raymond Cola	Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.	Anthony P. Pennine
<b>WARD SEVEN</b>			
Philip A. Almagno	Louis R. Stravato		

## OATH OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Solemn Oath to the Several Members-Elect of the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, A.D. 1983 is Thereupon Administered by the Honorable Anthony B. Sciarretta, Judge of the Probate Court of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

## ROLL CALL

**PRESIDING OFFICER THOMAS W. PEARLMAN** directs the Clerk to Call the Roll of Members of the City Council to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:



**Present:** Presiding Officer Pearlman and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Fagnoli, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—26.

**Absent:** None.

**PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN** thereupon declares that a Quorum of this City Council is **Present.**

**COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN:**

Mr. President, just for the record I am going to object to the elections of any of the present business that you have before you because I don't feel that the, so-called, Democratic majority involved the rest of the Democrats at the meet-

ing of the caucus, and I just want it noted for the record. In addition, there have been a number of Democrats who have not been placed on City Committee, and I would like you to be placed on notice, I am challenging it legally, and I just want it noted for the record.

## ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN** calls for nominations for the Office of President of the City Council for the term 1979-1983.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** nominates **COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI** and this nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

**PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN** calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**, it is voted that nominations be closed.

On motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, sec-

onded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for **COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI**.

The Clerk casts One Ballot as Directed.

**PRESIDING OFFICER PEARLMAN** thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI** duly elected as President of the City Council for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983, and thereupon Relinquishes the Chair.

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

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI IN THE CHAIR

### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for the Office of President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the Term 1979-1983.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none on motion of COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN it is voted that nominations be closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, sec-

onded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO duly elected as President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the Ensuing Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

### ELECTION OF CITY CLERK

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for the Office of City Clerk for the Ensuing Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates ROSE M. MENDONCA as City Clerk, this nomination is seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI

and COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, DILLON, EASTON, FARMER, FLYNN, GLAVIN, GRIFFIN, JOHNSON, LYNCH, MANSOLILLO, MOISE, O'CONNOR, PAOLINO, PEARLMAN, PENNINE, PETROSINELLI, SALVATORE, SNOWDEN, STRAVATO and XAVIER.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the First Deputy Clerk is Directed to Cast One Ballot for ROSE M. MENDONCA.

The First Deputy Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares ROSE M. MENDONCA of Providence, Duly Elected as City Clerk for the Ensuing Term of Two Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

## OATH OF OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

The Solemn Oath of Office to ROSE M. MENDONCA as City Clerk, is thereupon Administered by COUNCIL PRESIDENT RALPH FARGNOLI.

## PRESENTATION OF RULES

COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN:

Resolution Adopting the Rules of the City Council for the Ensuing Term, 1979-1983.

The following Rules are hereby adopted as the Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term 1979-1983.

Throughout the following wherever the masculine pronoun is used, it shall be deemed to include the feminine pronoun.

Rule 1. The President of the City Council, and in his absence the President Pro Tempore of the City Council, shall preside over all Regular and Special Meetings of the City Council. In case of the absence of both the President and President Pro Tempore, or the inability of both of them to discharge the duties of the office of President, or President Pro Tempore, the City Council shall, with the Senior Member in point of service presiding, elect one of its other Members to perform such duties during the absence or disability of both the President and President Pro Tempore.

**Rule 2.** The City Council shall hold Regular Meetings of the City Council in the Chamber of the City Council in the City Hall at Eight (8:00) o'clock P.M. on the First and Third Thursdays in each month excepting, however, in the months of July and August, and during the said months of July and August the City Council shall hold meetings at Eight (8:00) o'clock P.M. on the First Thursday of said months.

All meetings of the City Council shall be open to the public; but the City Council may, upon the affirmative votes of two-thirds of its Members, authorize an Executive Session, which shall comply with the Rhode Island Open Meeting Law. If any regular meeting day shall fall on a Legal Holiday, the meeting shall be held on the day following or a day certain voted by the City Council.

**Rule 3.** Special meetings of the City Council shall be called by the City Clerk, or in his absence by one of his Deputies thereunto duly authorized by said City Clerk or by said City Council, upon the written request of the Mayor, or of One-Sixth of the Members of the City Council.

Notice of any Special Meeting shall be served personally on each Member, or at least two days' notice thereof shall be given each member in any other manner prescribed by Ordinance.

**Rule 4.** At all Special meetings called by the Mayor or the City Council through the City Clerk, as provided for in Section 20, Chapter 832, Public Laws of 1940, the first order of business shall be the Special Business for which such meeting is called and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon or considered at such meeting, and no other business shall be acted upon or considered at such meeting except by the consent of a majority of the whole number of members elected to the City Council.

**Rule 5.** The President shall take the Chair at the hour designated for the meeting of the City Council and shall promptly call the members to order. A majority of all members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum. A less num-

ber of members of the City Council than a quorum may adjourn from time to time and compel attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by Ordinance.

The President shall preserve decorum and order; he shall decide all questions of any points of order, subject to an appeal to the City Council by any one member present. No other business shall be in order until the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority of the members present. He may speak on points of order, in preference to other members and may speak on general questions as other members, but he shall take the floor to do so.

**Rule 5.1.** The President shall invite to regular meetings of the City Council, a Member of the Clergy for the purpose of offering a prayer at such regular meetings.

In the absence of a Member of the Clergy, at such regular meetings, the President shall appoint a Member of the City Council, or the City Clerk, to offer a prayer at such meetings.

**Rule 5.2.** The President shall appoint, at each regular meeting of the City Council, one of its Members, or a guest, or the City Clerk, to lead the City Council in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America."

**Rule 6.** The President of the City Council shall distinctly put every question.

On all Ordinances, Resolutions and questions, in relation to and involving the expenditure of City Funds, the selling and leasing of City Property and acting on the Mayor's Veto the vote shall be by Roll Call. The "Yeas" and "Nays" of the members of the Council shall, at the request of one-sixth of those present be taken and entered on the Records of said City Council. After a Roll Call vote has been ordered, said Roll Call shall not be interrupted, delayed or stopped by the President or any member of the Council for any reason whatsoever, including points of order, personal privilege or for a member to explain his

**vote.** After the Roll Call and before the President announces the result any member may change his vote. All Roll Calls shall be taken alphabetically, except that the name of the President of the Council shall be called first. In case of a tie vote, the motion is not carried or passed. A motion to reconsider a vote may be made and seconded by any member present, whether or not they have voted on the prevailing side. Adoption of the reconsideration shall be by a simple majority vote on the motion to reconsider. No motion shall be debated until it has been seconded. A member may explain his vote only with the unanimous consent of the body. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the taking of a vote thereon or before an amendment is made to such motion.

**Rule 7.** Any member desiring to speak, shall address the President, and after his right to speak has been recognized he shall not be interrupted, while speaking, except by a call to order, or to yield to a member. He shall confine his remarks to the question under debate and shall avoid personalities. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all other members desiring to speak thereon shall have done so, and in no event, shall a member speak more than twice on any question. There shall be no conversation among members while a member is speaking, while a roll call is being taken, while any paper is being read or while a question is being stated by the President.

**Rule 8.** The President shall enforce order and decorum among persons outside the rail and any person addressing the City Council, by permission or by request shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and shall be entitled to the same privileges or order as pertains to a member of the City Council: provided, however, that a member of the City Council may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information. No persons, other than the Mayor, Members of the City Council, Members of the Department of City Clerk, Members of the City Sergeant's Office, Members of the Law Department and members of the press shall be allowed inside the rail and on the floor of the

City Council, without receiving an invitation from the President, or from a member of the City Council through and with the approval of the President. On request of one-sixth of the members of the City Council present, a department head or any employee of the City of Providence shall appear before the City Council to answer questions of members and explain any matter members may desire information about.

**Rule 9.** The order of precedence of Motion shall be as follows:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of Privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the Rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.
9. Postpone to a certain time.
10. Commit or refer.
11. Amend.
12. Postpone indefinitely.
13. A main motion.

The lowest in rank being at the last of the list, and the highest in rank being at the beginning of the list. When any one of them is immediately pending the motions before it on the said list are in order and shall be acted upon first, and those below are out of order.

**Rule 10.** The following motions shall be undebatable:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of Privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.

Rule 11. The following motions only, can be amended:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Postpone to a certain time.
4. Commit or refer.
5. Amend.
6. A main motion.

Rule 12. Votes on the following motions cannot be reconsidered:

1. Adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Lay on the table.
4. Take from the table.
5. Suspend the rules or order or business.
6. Reconsider, including the reconsideration of a Resolution, Ordinance or Item of Appropriation Vetoed by the Mayor.

Rule 13. When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof, in accordance with the provisions of these rules, at the same meeting. The same Ordinance, Reso-

lution, Paper or Vote shall come but once before the City Council for reconsideration.

A motion for reconsideration must be seconded by a member of the prevailing side and must be voted upon at the same meeting in which it was made.

Rule 14. The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows:

1. ROLL CALL.
2. APPROVAL OF RECORDS.
3. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS — Elections and Approval of Appointments.
4. HEALTH BUSINESS, including all Ordinances, Resolutions and Orders in relation to the Health of the City.
5. SCHEDULE OF BILLS.
6. CONTINUED BUSINESS, including all matters Laid on the Table.
7. NEW BUSINESS, including Ordinances, Resolutions, and Reports from Committees and Heads of Departments, and other miscellaneous business.

Rule 15. Every Ordinance, Resolution, order, report or paper shall be in written or printed form on the proper form to be furnished by the City Clerk and shall bear the written signature or name in ink of the authorized person presenting same. The Chairman of Committees shall sign for their respective committees.

Rule 16. The City Clerk shall prepare and/or cause to be prepared for the information of the members of the City Council a docket on which there will be a definite statement or summary of all Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business to be considered at each meeting of the City Council and a copy of the docket shall be made available for public inspection at the Department of City Clerk, during regular business office hours.

The Mayor, Members of the City Council, all Committees of the City Council, and Heads of Departments having Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, Reports and other business to present to the City Council for consideration, shall file with the City Clerk, in his Department in proper form, said form to be Original papers and not copies of said Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business, Eighty hours before each meeting of the City Council in order that the same may be prepared for the docket. No Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business shall be considered as having been introduced unless notice of same shall have been filed with the City Clerk as herein provided, and said Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business appears on the prepared docket, or unless the Council, by a majority of those present, shall allow the introduction of such form from the floor without it appearing on the printed docket.

The City Clerk shall cause said docket to be mailed to each Member of the City Council at his mailing address at least Forty-Eight (48) Hours previous to each Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Rule 17. Every Ordinance or Resolution shall upon introduction be referred by the Presiding Officer of the Council to the proper Committee. The Council, however, by a majority vote of its members present, may immediately put such Ordinance or Resolution on its passage. Any Ordinance or Resolution so passed shall then be referred to the proper Committee for further consideration. Every Ordinance and Resolution when read as provided in the Charter shall be passed or adopted by a majority of the Members of the Council then present. No Ordinance shall be passed until it has been read on two separate days, nor until at least Forty-Eight (48) hours shall have elapsed between such two readings provided, however, that the above requirements for a second reading may be dispensed with in the case of emergency ordinances by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all the Members of the City Council. The first reading of an Ordinance and the reading of all Resolutions, may be by title and description unless otherwise ordered. The second reading of each Ordinance shall be

in full, unless a copy thereof shall have been furnished to each Member of the Council prior to such reading.

Rule 18. The City Council may reconsider any Ordinance or Resolution vetoed or disapproved, or any separate appropriation item or items vetoed or reduced by the Mayor; and, if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the Members of the City Council shall vote in favor of passage thereof, it shall become effective notwithstanding the Mayor's action in regard thereto. Such vote must be taken by calling the roll of the Members of the City Council and the "Yeas" and "Nays" of said Members voting thereon shall be recorded in the Journal of Proceedings of said City Council. If a larger vote is required for the adoption of a measure by the provisions of Chapter 832, Public Laws, 1940, such larger vote shall be required to overcome the veto by the Mayor. The vote of reconsideration of each such vetoed Ordinance, Resolution or separate appropriation item or items shall be taken at the convenience of the City Council. If the Ordinance or Resolution or separate appropriation item or items is not passed over the Mayor's veto within thirty days from the date of the delivery thereof to the Mayor, as hereinbefore provided, the measure or items shall be lost or shall stand reduced, as the case may be.

Rule 19. All Ordinances and Resolutions involving the purchase or acquisition of land, or the sale or leasing of City owned land, or the change of the Zoning Map shall be accompanied by a print of plan showing the location, area and other necessary details of the same and copies of such print or plan shall be furnished each Member of the City Council at the meeting at which such matter shall be acted upon.

Such Ordinances and Resolutions shall also include the street and street number of the premises referred to therein and the Plat and Lot numbers.

Rule 20. There shall be quadrennially appointed, by the President of the City Council, immediately after the organization of the City Government, the following Standing Committees

of the City Council the Members of which shall hold office on such Committees until the expiration of the period for which such Members are elected to the City Council and until the expiration of the current municipal term, namely a Committee on City Property; a Committee on Claims and Pending Suits; a Committee on Finance; a Committee on Ordinances; a Committee on Public Welfare; a Committee on Public Works; a Committee on Licenses; a Committee on Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award; a Committee on Employee Relations, and a Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

The duties of the several Committees of the City Council shall be as follows:

Section 1. The City Property Committee shall perform all duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on City Property

Committee on Public Bath Houses

Committee on Public Comfort Stations

Committee on Municipal Stadium

Committee on Armories

The Committee on Claims and Pending Suits shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on Claims

Committee on Pending Suits

Committee on Damages under the Dog Law

The Committee on Finance shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on Finance

Committee on Accounts

Committee on New Forms of Revenue

Committee on Printing

The Committee on Ordinances shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on Ordinances

Committee on Departmental Organizations

Committee on City Charter Revision

Committee on Fire Department

Committee on Police

Committee on Hackney Carriages

Committee on Electric Rates and Charges

Committee on Employees' War Service

The Committee on Licenses shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on Licenses

Committee on Storage and Sale of Petroleum Products

Committee on Auctioneers

The Committee on Public Welfare shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on Public Welfare

Committee on Unemployment

Committee on Poor

Committee on Health

Committee on Dumps



**Committee on Milk****Committee on Municipal Medal****Committee on the Distribution of Senator  
Anthony's Prize Fund****Committee on Providence Day****Committee on Education**

The Committee on Public Works shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

**Committee on City Engineer's Department****Committee on Highways****Committee on Harbors****Committee on Lights****Committee on Parks****Committee on Railroads****Committee on Sewers****Committee on Forestry****Committee on North Burial Ground****Committee on Streets****Committee on Street Signs and Numbers****Committee on Electric Railways Company  
Affairs**

The Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named Committees:

**Committee on Municipal Terminal Development****Committee on Housing and Slum Clearance****Committee on Greater Providence****Committee to Assist in Implementing the  
Downtown Master Plan****Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices, and Other City Constructions**

Rule 21. Each of said Standing Committees shall consist of seven Members of the City Council, of which, at least one Member thereof shall be a Member of the minority party. Said Members of said Standing Committees of the City Council shall be appointed by the President of the City Council; a list of the Members appointed to each Committee shall be filed by the President with the City Clerk.

Rule 22. All Committees of the City Council, whether standing or special, shall have power to elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and in default of such election, the Members first named on a Committee shall be Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively thereof, and in case of their resignation or inability, the other Members, in the order in which they are named, shall so act. The Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

The City Clerk shall be the Clerk of all Committees of the City Council. He shall cause a record of all Committee's proceedings to be kept in a suitable book provided by the City for that purpose. All Committee meetings shall be called, for the transaction of Committee business, by the respective Chairman of said Committee by notice to the City Clerk who shall notify the Members in writing. The City Clerk shall call a meeting of any Committee when a majority of the Members of said Committee request, in writing, such a meeting.

Rule 23. The City Council, by a majority vote of all Members present, may discharge a Committee from further consideration of any matter referred to said Committee.

Rule 24. All Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports

and other papers submitted by a Committee to the City Council shall be on proper form, plainly legible on separate sheets of paper and shall be suitably endorsed by the Chairman of the Committee, or the Vice-Chairman, or if ordered, by the Clerk, presenting the same, and no other endorsement or report of any kind shall be made on the Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports, Memorials, or other papers which may be referred to any Committee, except such as may be made by the City Clerk. All reports shall be signed in ink by the Chairman of the Committee making said report, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee. Members of Committee may make a minority report to the City Council, which report must be signed by all Members of the Committee concurring in said minority report.

Rule 25. No Chairman of any Committee of the City Council shall audit or approve any bill or account against the City for services or supplies unless the same shall have been ordered by the Committee, nor shall he approve any bill or account except by vote of the Committee.

Rule 26. From and after the time any Member of any Committee of the City Council, ceases to be a Member of the City Council, he shall thereupon cease to be a Member of such Committee, and the vacancy on such Committee so created shall be filled by appointment made by the Presiding Officer of the City Council. All vacancies on Committees caused by death, resignation, or any other cause shall be filled by the Presiding Officer of the City Council.

Rule 27. Whenever any Member of any Committee of the City Council shall be called into military service, which may interfere with his duties as a Member of such Committee, the Presiding Officer of the City Council, may appoint, some other Member thereof to act as a Member of such Committee Pro Tempore, and during the absence of such a Member, the Member Pro Tempore shall exercise all the powers and be subject to all the duties of such absent Member. The powers and duties of such Pro Tempore Member shall forthwith cease whenever said original Member shall report, in writing, to the Presiding Officer and to the City Clerk that his military

duties will no longer interfere with his duties as a Member of such Committee.

Rule 28. The Mayor and all Members of the City Council, shall have the right to attend all Committee meetings and take part in any Committee discussions and to inspect all Committee reports and records.

Rule 29. The sponsor of any Ordinance or Resolution, upon request to the Chairman, shall be invited to attend the meeting of any Committee to which said Ordinance or Resolution has been referred when the same is being considered.

Rule 30. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time except by the vote of the majority of the whole number of Members elected to the City Council.

Rule 31. The City Council is a continuing body, and unfinished business pending before it shall not lapse or go down with the Council term, but all pending business before the City Council, or any Committee thereof, at the termination of any Council term, shall be considered as pending before the City Council of the next succeeding Council term, or the corresponding Committee thereof, and may be acted upon and disposed of by the Council of such succeeding term in the same manner and with the same effect as if no change in such City Council had taken place by the expiration of a Council term.

Rule 32. All meetings of the Standing Committees of the City Council shall be open to the public, except that the Members of each Committee may, by a majority vote, call an executive session of such Committee Meeting consistent with the Rhode Island Open Meeting Law. Notice of all Committee Meetings shall be posted Three (3) days in advance in the Department of City Clerk.

Members of the public shall be granted a right to be heard on any matter presently before a Committee of the City Council, provided that a written request has been filed with the City Clerk at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to any

scheduled Committee Meeting and are regulated by the limitations of time, space and/or numbers of persons requested to be heard. The Committee Chairman shall have the authority to set the above limitations.

Rule 33. Upon passage of said Rules by a Majority of the Members of the City Council, said Rules shall govern the City Council, as a whole, and all Standing and Special Committees thereof.

Rule 34. The President is authorized upon

occasion, at his discretion to direct the City Council to be at ease.

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

**COUNCILMEN PEARLMAN, SNOWDEN and MANSOLILLO desire to be recorded as Voting "No" on Rule 34 of the Rules of the City Council.**

**The motion for Passage is Sustained.**

## ELECTION OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

### CITY TREASURER

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for the Office of City Treasurer and COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO.

This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCILMEN PEARLMAN and SNOWDEN desire to be Recorded as Voting "No."

COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares STEPHEN T. NAPOLITANO duly elected as City Treasurer for the Ensuing Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

### THREE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT JUSTICES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Three Justices of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE of Providence; PETER SPINELLA, ESQUIRE of Providence; and JOHN P. GARAN, ESQUIRE of Providence.

The several nominations are seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO nominates JOSEPH A. BEVILACQUA, ESQUIRE of Providence.

dence and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there are none.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves nominations be closed and directs the Clerk to Call and Record the Votes of the several nominations and this motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

FOR EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—24.

FOR PETER SPINELLA, ESQUIRE: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Stravato and Xavier—15.

FOR JOHN P. GARAN, ESQUIRE: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—24.

FOR JOSEPH A. BEVILACQUA, ESQUIRE: Councilmen Almagno, Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—11.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE; PETER SPINELLA, ESQUIRE and JOHN P. GARAN, ESQUIRE, duly elected as Justices of the Providence Municipal Court for the Ensuing Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

#### CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COURT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Chief Justice of the Providence Municipal Court.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE of Providence and this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GLAVIN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN the Clerk is Directed to Cast One Ballot for EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares EDWARD F. MALLOY, ESQUIRE duly elected as Chief Justice of the Providence Municipal Court, for the ensuing term of Two Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for a Commissioner of Sinking Funds and COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates ALBERT TRENN of Providence; this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GLAVIN, it is Voted that Nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for ALBERT TRENN.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares ALBERT TRENN duly elected as a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the ensuing term of Three Years, ending on the First Monday in January, 1982.

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COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and ~~MANSOLILLO~~ desire to be recorded as "Not Voting."

#### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Public Administrator and COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates EDMUND WEXLER of Providence, this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN, JOHNSON and MANSOLILLO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and MANSOLILLO, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and MANSOLILLO, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for EDMUND WEXLER.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares EDMUND WEXLER duly elected as Public Administrator for the ensuing term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

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COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and ~~MANSOLILLO~~ desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

#### VIEWER OF FENCES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Viewer of Fences and COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates JOSEPH L. LENTINI of Providence, this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the Clerk is Directed to Cast One Ballot for JOSEPH L. LENTINI.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares JOSEPH L. LENTINI duly elected as the Viewer of Fences for the ensuing term of Two Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

#### APPRAISER OF DAMAGES UNDER THE DOG LAW

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Appraiser of Damages Under the Dog Law and COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates JOSEPH J. BRENNAN of Providence, this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for JOSEPH J. BRENNAN.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares JOSEPH J. BRENNAN duly elected as Appraiser of Damages Under the Dog Law for the Ensuing Term of Two Years, Ending on the first Monday in January, 1981.

COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO desire to be recorded as "Not Voting."

#### **SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates HENRY BOUDREAU of Providence, this nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed and the Clerk be directed to Cast One Ballot for MR. BOUDREAU as Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares HENRY BOUDREAU as Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for the Ensuing Term of Two Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1981.

COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

#### **COMMISSIONERS OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. SMITH**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Commissioners of the Estate of Charles H. Smith and COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates JOSEPH CARROLL of Providence; MICHAEL MASELLI of Providence and ROBERT ELDRIDGE of Providence.

The several nominations are seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN nominates PETER P. BERMAN of Providence.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, directs the Clerk to Call the Roll.

The Clerk Calls and Records the following Votes:

FOR JOSEPH CARROLL: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—20.

FOR MICHAEL MASELLI: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—20.

FOR ROBERT ELDRIDGE: Council President Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Coun-

cilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—18.

FOR PETER BERMAN: Councilmen Almagno, Farmer, Pearlman and Pennine—4.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** thereupon declares **JOSEPH CARROLL, MICHAEL MASELLI** and **ROBERT ELDRIDGE** duly elected Commissioners of the Estate of Charles H. Smith, for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

**COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN, MANSOLILLO, PETROSINELLI** and **SNOWDEN** desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

#### **TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE CITY PLAN COMMISSION**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the City Plan Commission.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** nominates **COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON** and **COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR.**

This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, it is Voted that nominations be closed.

On motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for **COUNCILMAN DILLON** and **COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON** and **COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR.**, duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the City Plan Commission for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

**COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN** and **MANSOLILLO** desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

#### **TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** nominates **COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI** and **COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO**. This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for **COUNCILMAN CIRELLI** and **COUNCILMAN STRAVATO**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI** and **COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. STRAVATO** duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Is-

land, for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

**COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN, MANSOLILLO and PEARLMAN** desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

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**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE OFF STREET PARKING, INC.**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Providence Off Street Parking, Inc.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILMAN JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR. and COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN LYNCH.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR., and COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Providence Off Street Parking, Inc., for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

**COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO** desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Providence Civic Center Authority.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH and COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN LYNCH and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH and COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Providence Civic Center Authority for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

**COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO** desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

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**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Providence Redevelopment Agency.



COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER and COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN EDWARD W. XAVIER and COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

#### **TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Board of Park Commissioners.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN THOMAS C. BOYLE. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMEN FLYNN and GLAVIN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, it is Voted that

nominations be Closed, and the Clerk be directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN BOYLE.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN THOMAS C. BOYLE duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Board of Park Commissioners for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

#### **TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE WATER SUPPLY BOARD**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Water Supply Board.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN and COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN CIRELLI.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN and COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Water

Supply Board, for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

**COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO** desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

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**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS AS COMMISSIONERS OF DEXTER DONATION**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve as Commissioners of the Dexter Donation.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., and COUNCILMAN KENNETH E. SNOWDEN. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, JR., and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR. and COUNCILMAN KENNETH E. SNOWDEN duly elected as Councilmanic Commissioners of Dexter Donation for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

**COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO** desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. SMITH**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Commission of the Estate of Charles H. Smith.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILMAN PHILIP A. ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN PHILIP A. ALMAGNO and COUNCILMAN JAMES A. PETROSINELLI duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Commissioners of the Estate of Charles H. Smith for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

**COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO** desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

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**TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Historic District Commission.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILMAN JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR. and COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, JR. and COUNCILMAN EASTON.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR. and COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Historic District Commission for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

#### **TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE BUILDING BOARD OF REVIEW**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Building Board of Review.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILMAN WILLIAM J. MOISE and COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN MOISE and COUNCILMAN EASTON.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN WILLIAM J. MOISE and COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON as Councilmanic Members to the Building Board of Review for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN and MANSOLILLO desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

#### **TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TAX ASSESSMENT REVIEW**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Board of Tax Assessment Review.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL and COUNCIL PRESIDENT RALPH FARGNOLI. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** thereupon declares **COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL** and **COUNCIL PRESIDENT RALPH FARGNOLI** duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Board of Tax Assessment Review, for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

**COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN** and **MANSOLILLO** desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

At this Point **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO** Objects to the President of the City Council Presiding Over the Election of Himself as a Councilmanic Member to the Board.

#### **TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE HOUSING BOARD OF REVIEW**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Housing Board of Review.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** nominates **COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN** and **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON**. This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for **COUNCILMAN FLYNN** and **COUNCILMAN EASTON**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN LAURENCE K. FLYNN** and **COUNCILMAN NICHOLAS W. EASTON** duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the

Housing Board of Review for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

**COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN** and **MANSOLILLO** desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

#### **TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** calls for nominations of Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Recreation Advisory Committee.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** nominates **COUNCILMAN THOMAS R. PAOLINO, JR.** and **COUNCILMAN WILLIAM J. MOISE**. This nomination is seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**, it is Voted that nominations be Closed.

On motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**, the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for **COUNCILMAN PAOLINO** and **COUNCILMAN MOISE**.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI** thereupon declares **COUNCILMAN THOMAS R. PAOLINO, JR.** and **COUNCILMAN WILLIAM J. MOISE** duly elected as Councilmanic Members to the Recreation Advisory Committee for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

**COUNCILMEN GRIFFIN** and **MANSOLILLO** desire to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

## RECESS

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that the Council be in Recess at 2:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to Reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

## RECONVENTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI Reconvenes the Council at 3:05 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) and Directs the Clerk to Call the Roll of Members to Ascertain if there is a Quorum Present:

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman

Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—26.

Absent: None.

## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication Informing the City Council of His Appointment of Joseph C. DiSanto, 30 Batcheller Avenue, Providence as Director of the Department of Public Property, Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1963 and Section 2-102 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN moves the Communication be Received and the Appointment be Approved.

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMEN FARMER and MANSOLILLO.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Communication be Referred to Committee on Employee Relations.

This motion being seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN and having precedence over the main motion is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Communication is thereupon Referred to Committee on Employee Relations.

**COUNCILMEN PEARLMAN, FARMER and SNOWDEN** desire to be Recorded as Voting "No."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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Communication Informing the City Council of His Appointment of Clement Cesaro, 15 Southwick Drive, Lincoln, as Director of the Department of Public Works, Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 2308, Section 1, of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1949, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** moves the Communication be Received and the Appointment Approved.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO**.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** moves the Communication be Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**, and having precedence over the main motion is put to Vote and Passed.

The Communication is thereupon Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations.

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

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication Informing the City Council of His Reappointment of Richard D. Worrell, 54 Irving Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Bureau of Licenses, Pursuant to Chapter 207, Section 1 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1975, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** moves the Communication be Received and the Appointment Approved.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMEN MANSOLILLO and FARMER**.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** moves the Communication be Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN** and having precedence over the main motion is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Communication is thereupon Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations.

**COUNCILMEN PEARLMAN, SNOWDEN and FARMER** desire to be Recorded as Voting "No."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

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Communication Informing the City Council of His Appointment of Raymond Dettore, Jr., 1177 Smith Street, Providence, as a Member of the Bureau of Licenses, to Replace John J. Sheehan, Whose Term has Expired, Pursuant to Chapter 207, Section 1 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1975, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** moves the Communication be Received and the Appointment Approved.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO**.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** moves the Communication be Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN** and having precedence over the main motion is put to Vote and Passed.

The Communication is thereupon Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations.

**COUNCILMEN PEARLMAN, FARMER and SNOWDEN** desire to be Recorded as Voting "No."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication Informing the City Council of His Appointment of Robert E. Iannazzi, 740 Academy Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Providence School Committee to Replace Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr. Whose Term has Expired, Pursuant to Chapter 203, Section 7 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, Respectfully Submitting the Same for Approval.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** moves the Communication be Received and the Appointment Approved.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO**.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** moves the Communication be Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN**

**FLYNN** and having precedence over the main motion is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Communication is thereupon Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations.

**COUNCILMEN MANSOLILLO, PEARLMAN, FARMER and SNOWDEN** desire to be Recorded as Voting "No."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Communication Informing the City Council of His Appointment of Frederick Lippitt, 108 Prospect Street, Providence, as a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, to Replace Raymond Grimes, Whose Term has Expired, Pursuant to Title 45, Chapter 31, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** moves the Communication be Received.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO**.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** moves the Communication be Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN** and having precedence over the main motion is Put to Vote and Passed.

The Communication is thereupon Referred to the Committee on Employee Relations.

**COUNCILMEN MANSOLILLO, PEARLMAN, FARMER and SNOWDEN** desire to be Recorded as Voting "No."

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

## CONTINUED BUSINESS

The following Ordinance was in City Council  
December 21, 1978, and Laid on the Clerk's Desk.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

An Ordinance in Amendment of and In Addition to Chapter 1977-15 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved April 28, 1977, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Federal Hill East."

On motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that the Above Matter be Taken from the Clerk's Desk.

Read and Passed the First Time, 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, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—24.

Not Voting: Councilmen Farmer and Griffin—2.

The Ordinance is thereupon Read and Passed the First Time.

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council  
December 21, 1978, Read and Passed the First  
Time as Amended, and Is Returned for Passage  
the Second Time:

An Ordinance Prohibiting Discrimination Against Individuals Because of Race, Color, Sex, Religion, Marital Status, Handicap, Age or Country of Ancestral Origin and Establishing a Providence Human Relations Commission, as Amended.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed the Second Time.

The motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.



**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN** requests a Ruling from the City Solicitor's Department.

Assistant City Solicitor John Rotondi states: "The opinion from the Law Department is that this Ordinance, to Secure Passage, Must be Passed by the Same Body; so in Effect, it Must be Passed by the Same Body Twice, that is the Opinion of the Law Department.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** withdraws his motion for Passage of the Ordinance the Second Time; **COUNCILMAN FLYNN** withdraws his second to that motion.

**COUNCILMAN ADDISON** moves the Ordinance be Read and Passed, the First Time.

This motion is seconded by **COUNCILMAN FLYNN**.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO** moves to Amend Section 5 to Read as follows, adding Section (h), Section 5, page 5 add, Section (h) to read as follows, which is in conformity with the Fair Housing Act which is the public policy under the Federal letters.

"Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to apply to Rooms or Units in Dwellings containing Living Quarters Occupied or intended to be Occupied by no more than four families living independently of each other, if the owner actually maintains and occupies one of such living quarters as his residence."

This motion seconded by **COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN**, is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Almagno, Dillon, Glavin, Griffin, Mansolillo, Moise, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—11.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Johnson, Lynch, O'Connor, Snowden, Stravato, and Xavier—15.

The Amendment is thereupon Not Passed.

The Clerk is directed to Call the Roll for the Ordinance to be Read and Passed the First Time:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier—20.

Noes: Councilmen Glavin, Moise, Pearlman, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—5.

Not Voting: Councilman Almagno—1.

The motion for Passage the First Time, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:**

Resolution of the Members of the City Council,  
Extending Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Antonio Lombardi, Upon the Observance of  
Their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Resolved, That the Members of this City Coun-

cil extend their sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lombardi of 55 Fairview Avenue, Providence, upon the recent celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That continued good health and best wishes are hereby tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lombardi, upon this momentous occasion.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):**

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.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN and MANSOLILLO.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

### COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON, Chairman COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:

Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease to Blue Ribbon Beef Company, Inc., of that Certain Parcel of Land Situated in the City of Providence and Comprising Mostly of an Area Over the Bed of the Moshassuck River.

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to execute a lease to Blue Ribbon Beef Company, Inc., a Rhode Island Corporation of Providence, of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the City of Providence and comprising mostly an area over the Bed of the Moshassuck River; said area being further identified on accompanying plan entitled "Providence, Rhode Island, Public Works Department, Engineering Office, City Property Sec-

tion Plan No. 064000, dated December 31, 1976", for a term of Twenty (20) Years to be effective February 1, 1979, at an annual rental for the first Ten (10) Year period of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), the lessee shall have an option to renew this lease for two further terms of five (5) years each, beginning February 1, 1989, and ending on January 31, 1994 and 1999 respectively, under the same terms and conditions as contained in said lease, with the exception of the rent that shall be negotiated between the parties with a maximum increase of twenty-five percent (25%) per option period, and

*Be it further Resolved*. That all Resolutions concerning leases on said land are hereby rescinded and superseded by this Resolution.

Read and Passed, 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, Griffin, Johnsen, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pennine, Petrosi-

nelli, Salvatore, Snowden, Stravato and Xavier —24.

**Not Voting:** Councilman Farmer—1.

**Absent:** Councilman Pearlman—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

## REPORTS

### FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Report, dated December 27, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the East Side Renewal Project, R. I. R-4, in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 1797 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved November 7, 1966, as Amended, by Chapter 1798 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved November 7, 1966, and Title 45, Chapters 31-33 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, viz:

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 11B-1 consisting of 1,637± sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of

\$1,150.00 to Margaret S. Lambeth and Frances A. Stanton of 22 Benefit Street, Providence, R. I.

The Agency proposes the sale of Parcel 11B-2 consisting of 2,018± sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,300.00 to Harold F. Ellsworth and Laura D. Ellsworth of 24 Benefit Street, Providence, R. I.

Referred to the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## PETITION

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON (By Request):**

Petition of William R. Lovett, 45 Warrington Street, Providence, Rhode Island, for Appointment as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition of Ruth C. Jeffrey, et als, 54 Hudson Street, Requesting a Public Hearing on the Merits, Pro and Con, of the Closing of Fricker Street to Traffic During the School Hours of Central High School.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

**Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:**

Joan O'Leary

A & A Auto Parts — Robert Pellard

Beecroft Chevrolet

Providence Gas Company

Sheila Gilmore

Archie Ventrigila

Travelers' Insurance Company as subrogee of Joseph W. Oaks

Patricia Hannon

Jean Oxley

Walter O'Leary

Ernest Voccola, Jr.

Matthew Gershkoff

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.

## MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

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

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication Informing the City Clerk of His Appointments of Certain Members of the City Council to the Standing Committees of the City Council for the Term 1979-1983.

Councilman David G. Dillon  
Councilman Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.  
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

January 3, 1979

### COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Mrs. Rose M. Mendonca  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Councilman Harry A. Johnson  
Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli  
Councilman Laurence K. Flynn  
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin  
Councilman Thomas C. Boyle  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine

Dear Mrs. Mendonca:

This is to advise under the Provisions of the Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term, 1979-1983, I have this day, appointed the following Members of the City Council to the Standing Committees of the City Council, viz:

### COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman Phillip F. Addison, Jr.  
Councilman Robert F. Lynch  
Councilman Nicholas W. Easton

Councilman Louis R. Stravato  
Councilman David G. Dillon  
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Councilman Nicholas W. Easton  
Councilman Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr.  
Councilman Kenneth E. Snowden

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Councilman Laurence K. Flynn  
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin  
Councilman Thomas C. Boyle  
Councilman William J. Moise  
Councilman Nicholas W. Easton  
Councilman Philip A. Almagno  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES**

Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli  
Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilman Harry A. Johnson  
Councilman Thomas M. Glavin  
Councilman William J. Moise  
Councilman Laurence K. Flynn  
Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

**COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT  
RENEWAL AND PLANNING**

Councilman Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.  
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Councilman Thomas C. Boyle  
Councilman David G. Dillon  
Councilman Nicholas W. Easton  
Councilman William J. Moise  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine

**COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

Councilman Nicholas W. Easton  
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Councilman Louis R. Stravato  
Councilman Robert V. Salvatore  
Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo  
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

**COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilman Laurence K. Flynn

Councilman Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.  
Councilman Robert F. Lynch  
Councilman David G. Dillon  
Councilman Raymond Cola  
Councilman Anthony P. Pennine

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE**

Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.  
Councilman Robert F. Lynch  
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli  
Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo  
Councilman Malcolm Farmer, III

**COMMITTEE ON NAMING OF BUILDINGS,  
EXPRESSWAYS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND  
OTHER CITY CONSTRUCTIONS**

Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.  
Councilman James A. Petrosinelli  
Councilman Philip A. Almagno  
Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo  
Councilman Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr.  
Councilman Raymond Cola  
Councilman Kenneth E. Snowden

**COMMITTEE ON DR. CHARLES V. CHAPIN  
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Councilman James A. Petrosinelli  
Councilman Raymond Cola  
Councilman Philip A. Almagno  
Councilman Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr.  
Councilman Robert V. Salvatore  
Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo  
Councilman Kenneth E. Snowden

Sincerely yours,

RALPH FARGNOLI  
Council President

Received.

## ELECTIONS OF CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS

### ONE COUNCILMANIC MEMBER TO THE BUREAU OF LICENSES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for One Member of the City Council to serve on the Bureau of Licenses.

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN nominates COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed, and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR. duly elected as a Councilmanic Member of the Bureau of Licenses for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

### TWO COUNCILMANIC MEMBERS TO THE ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for Two Members of the City Council to serve on the Zoning Board of Review.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL and COUNCIL PRESIDENT RALPH FARGNOLI. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed, and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL and COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI duly elected as Councilmanic Members of the Zoning Board of Review for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

### ONE COUNCILMANIC MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for nominations for One Member of the City Council of a Political Party Other than that of the Mayor, to serve on the Board of Contract and Supply.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON nominates COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI. This nomination is seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI calls for further nominations and there being none, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN FLYNN, it is Voted that nominations be Closed, and the Clerk is directed to Cast One Ballot for COUNCILMAN CIRELLI.

The Clerk Casts One Ballot as Directed.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI thereupon declares COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI duly elected as a Councilmanic Member of a Political Party Other than that of the Mayor to serve on the Board of Contract and Supply for

the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1983.

COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN desires to be Recorded as "Not Voting."

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

### "In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

taken the soul of Whitney Earl Easton, beloved and devoted husband of Janice Easton and father of our colleague, Councilman Nicholas W. Easton, and

Whereas, A graduate of Brown University, he was active in various organizations being a member of the Barrington Yacht Club, the Brown University Football Association and the Brown Club of Rhode Island,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the passing of Whitney Earl Easton from this life, the City Council offers its prayers that he repose in peace, and further, it conveys to his survivors, sincere sympathy in this moment of their bereavement.

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Whitney Earl Easton, Beloved Father of Our Colleague, Nicholas W. Easton.

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

Whereas, From this life, Almighty God has

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 4:40 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.), to meet again on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1979 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonea*  
City Clerk

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