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CITY COUNCIL

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 107 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 2, 1978, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansohillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Glavin and Turchetta—3.

INVOCATION

The Invocation, given by COUNCILMAN WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW, is dedicated to the Memory of Ernest Corvese.

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

COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY J. AHERN leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 106, of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 19, 1978 and Posted October 31, 1978, on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of the City Hall, is Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1978-19, by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) to the Providence Public Library Special Items Account (1-14-09-347).

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1575 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved October 18, 1963, and Entitled "An Ordinance Approving the Official Redevelopment Plan for the Weybosset Hill Project No. R. I. R-7."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI:

Resolution of Congratulations Upon the Observance of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Boitano of Providence.

Resolved, That the congratulations and best wishes of this City Council are hereby expressed to Mr. and Mrs. John Boitano, 308 Jastram Street, Providence, who on November 28, 1978, will celebrate their Fiftieth Anniversary of marital bliss, and

Be it further Resolved, That Almighty God continue to bestow his choicest of Blessings upon Mr. and Mrs. John Boitano.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Installation of a Gutter Grate Inlet on the Northerly Side of Compton Street, to Alleviate the Flooding Situation.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause the installation of a Gutter Grate Inlet on the northerly side of Compton Street to alleviate the flooding situation at 54 Compton Street.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Safety to Consider the Feasibility of Engaging Security Guards in the Interest of Public Safety and Security During the Christmas Season Within the Downtown Shopping Area of Providence.

Whereas, The Christmas Shopping Season is imminent which will result in the influx of shoppers within the Downtown Shopping Area of Providence, and

Whereas, In the interest of public safety and security, it appears that additional security will be necessary in order to protect the interest of shoppers and merchants,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby requested to consider the feasibility of engaging additional assistance, in the form of Security Guards, preferably from the rank of Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA employees), so that the interest of the public and merchants will be better served commencing the day following Thanksgiving, being November 24, 1978 to and including December 31, 1978.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Permit Non-Payment of Parking at All Meters Within the Downtown Area During the Christmas Season from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer be and he is hereby requested to consider permitting non-payment of parking at all meters within Downtown Providence Shopping Area during the Christmas Season from the day following Thanksgiving, same being November 24, 1978 to and including December 31, 1978 from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. John C. Butler of Providence, Upon the Celebration of Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Resolved, That it is with sincere congratulations and continued blessings that the Members of this City Council acknowledge the recent celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Butler of 110 Rushmore Avenue, Providence, upon the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on October 30, 1978, and

Be it further Resolved, That Almighty God continue to bestow his choicest of blessings upon John and Anna May Butler.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Expressing the Appreciation by the Members of the City Council to Paul E. Kelley, Assistant Public Defender, Upon His Completion of Twenty Years of Public Service.

Whereas, Paul E. Kelley, Assistant Public Defender, has recently celebrated twenty years of service in the Office of the Public Defender, and

Whereas, Joining him in the celebration of that momentous occasion, were the Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court and several Judges, Attorneys, State Prosecutors and Secretaries, and

Whereas, Paul, the father of seven children, a graduate of Boston University Law School, Class of 1950, began his career in private practice until he joined the Public Defenders' Office in 1958,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council express their appreciation to Paul E. Kelley upon his completion of

twenty years of dedicated public service and for the fine example he has set for his family.

specion is requested to cause the said Vacant Building, situated at 599 Cranston Street, to be Razed.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the School Department to Cause Those Sidewalks located along the Althea Street Elementary School to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the School Department is hereby requested to cause those sidewalks located along the Althea Street Elementary School to be Resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Order the Owner of that Property Located at 285 Waverly Street, to Cause the Porch to be Repaired.

Whereas, The porch portion on that vacant dwelling located at 285 Waverly Street is in a state of disrepair, being a hazard to pedestrians walking along said area,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection is hereby requested to order the owner of that property, located at 285 Waverly Street, to cause the porch to be repaired, to eliminate this dangerous condition.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Undertake a Study as to the Feasibility of Installing Traffic Signal Lights at the Intersections of Potters Avenue and Dexter Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to undertake a Traffic Survey at the Intersections of Potters Avenue and Dexter Street, to determine the feasibility of installing Traffic Signal Lights, at said location.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN XAVIER and COUNCILMAN JOHNSON for Themselves and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, In Absentia (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause that Vacant Building Located at 599 Cranston Street, to be Razed.

Whereas, That vacant structure located at 599 Cranston Street, Providence, is an eyesore in the neighborhood, which is being revitalized, with a One Million Dollar Grant to upgrade Cranston Street and the West End Area of our City,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Acting Director of the Department of Building In-

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Pole and Street Light in front of 140 Vermont Avenue.

Whereas, Within the area of 140 Vermont Avenue, there is insufficient street lighting facilities, thereby causing a safety hazard to the residents of the neighborhood,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Pole and Street Light in front of 140 Vermont Avenue.

COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Congratulating Davey Lopes, Star Second Baseman for the Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball Team, Upon His Outstanding Performance as a Professional Ballplayer.

Whereas, During the 1978 Baseball Season and the Baseball World Series, one of the standouts was South Providence's own Davey Lopes, star second baseman for the Los Angeles Dodgers, Winner of the National League Penant, and

Whereas, The effervescent Captain of the Dodgers more than fulfilled his role as the motivator of the Teams' willingness to again lead that League, with his sterling defensive and offensive performances, and

Whereas, Loved by the sporting gentry, "Davey" comported himself in a forthright manner, which brought credit to himself, his family and to the game of Professional Baseball,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence in a sense of civic pride, vote to award to Davey Lopes, Providence's Citizen of the Year, 1978, due him as our City's Ambassador of Good Will and for making the sports world aware of Providence, Rhode Island, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk be directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy thereof, to Davey Lopes.

COUNCILMAN HENRIES (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a Street Light on that Pole Located in Front of 123 Wesleyan Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of a Street Light on that pole located in front of 123 Wesleyan Avenue.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council to Representative and Mrs. Michael A. Higgins, Upon the Birth of Their Daughter, Tara Melissa.

Whereas, Representative and Mrs. Michael A. Higgins are once again proud parents with the arrival, on October 18, 1978, of a baby daughter whom they named Tara Melissa;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council express their best wishes to Representative Michael A. Higgins and his lovely wife, Geraldine T., that baby Tara Melissa enjoy all of God's Blessings.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN HENRIES:

Resolution Paying Tribute to the Members of the Providence Fire Department, Samuel Wilson, Corey Morris and Donald Collins for Their Heroic Acts of Bravery in Aiding in the Rescue of the Residents in that Burning Building Located at 130 Oxford Street.

Whereas, On October 20, 1978, a raging fire erupted at 130 Oxford Street, wherein several occupants resided, and

Whereas, Passerby Samuel Wilson, noting the building afire, rushed through the building, informing the occupants who were unaware of their danger, to vacate the building, and

Whereas, Residents unable to leave their apartments normally, were urged to jump from windows, Samuel Wilson catching a leaping woman, aided by Corey Morris and a Security Policeman of the Housing Authority, Donald Collins, catching a leaping woman and child, and

Whereas, Firefighters at the scene heroically rescued several children from the flaming building through smoke filled stairways and by ladders, jeopardizing their lives,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That to Samuel Wilson, Corey Morris and Donald Collins and to Providence's firefighters, the Members of this City Council express their sincere and deep appreciation for their respective unselfish and fearless acts of bravery, for the lives they saved.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Expressing the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council Upon the Celebration of the Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. DeCedric of Providence.

Whereas, The personable and respected Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. DeCedric, residents of 164 Sandringham Avenue, Providence, have recently observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary, having been feted at a party on October 29, 1978.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Congratulations of the Members of the City Council are hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. DeCedric, upon that memorable anniversary of their wedding bliss.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY desires to be recorded as Voting "No" and **COUNCILMAN**

BRADSHAW desires to be recorded as "Not Voting" on that "Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Permit Non-Payment of Parking at all Meters within the Downtown Area During the Christmas Season from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M."

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution Urging Educational Leaders at the City and State Levels, in Private and Public Schools to Emphasize Character Building in the Schools along with the Three "R's".

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Keene Street, from Brown Street to Hope Street, to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is hereby requested to cause Keene Street, from Brown Street to Hope Street, to be resurfaced.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to As-

sign Tax Title to Joseph Paolino for Lot 496, City Assessor's Plat 49, Located at 73 Mawney Street.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, Located at Northup and Horton Streets.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located at the Intersection of Northup and Horton Streets.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 52, Located along Admiral Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 52, located along Admiral Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Replace that Street Light on Pole No. 6, Located at Northup and Chatham Streets the Same being Inoperable.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the Replacement of that Street Light on Pole No. 6, located at the intersection of Northup and Chatham Streets, which is presently inoperable.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978

by Increasing the Revenue Budget of the School Department in the Amount of Five Hundred

Three Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$503,552.00).

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—21.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Glavin and Turchetta—3.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

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

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—20.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Glavin, Tomasso and Turchetta—4.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

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

REPORTS

FROM THE PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Report, dated October 26, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Weybosset Hill Project R. I. R-7, viz:

Parcel 16B consisting of 34, 522 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$172,500 to Weybosset Hill Devel-

opment Corporation and Downtown Realty, Inc. for Commercial Construction.

Also within the East Side Renewal Project R. I. R-4, viz:

Parcel 25D consisting of 166,541 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$125,000 to George Macomber d/b/a Moshassuck Square Development Company for Commercial Construction.

Parcel 92A consisting of 6,950 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$5,100.00 to Fernando S. Cunha of 621 Angell Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Rehabilitation.

Also within the Mount Hope Project R. I. R-18, viz:

Parcel 19 consisting of 4,094 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$1,600.00 to James Israeloff of 257 Summit Drive, Cranston, Rhode Island for Commercial Construction.

Parcel 23 consisting of 2,610 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$260.00 to Donald J. Lopes of 14 Larch Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Fringe Parcel Construction.

Also within the West Broadway NDP, A2-1, Year II, viz:

Parcel 2-19 consisting of 6,400 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$3,500.00 to New Homes for Federal Hill, Inc. for Residential Construction.

Parcel 2-20A consisting of 11,320 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$5,300.00 to New Homes for Federal Hill, Inc. for Residential Construction.

Also within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

Parcel 17 consisting of 4,018.8 sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$603.00 to C. Brown Realty Co., Inc. for Residential Fringe Parcel Construction.

Report, dated October 19, 1978, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of

Real Property within the Federal Hill East Redevelopment Project, viz:

Parcel 3A consisting of 21,092± sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$63,000 to Anthony Viola Jr. d/b/a Viola Construction Co. of 149 Gano Street, Providence, Rhode Island for commercial construction.

Parcel 3B consisting of 1,296± sq. ft. of land as delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of \$850.00 to Giovanni Pagliaro of 272 Broadway, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Fringe Parcel.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

FROM THE CITY CLERK:

Reports of All Monies Received, Transmitted and Credited to the City Collector for the Fiscal Year Quarters Ended June 30, and September 30, 1978, and the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1978.

Severally Received.

FROM THE BUREAU OF LICENSES:

Report for the Quarter Ended September 30, 1978.

Received.

FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR:

Report for the Month of September, 1978.

Received.

FROM THE ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statements of Capital, General and School Funds for the One Month Ended July 31, 1978, and the Two Months Ended August 31, 1978.

Severally Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages; viz:

William M. Burle

T. A. Castaldi (Square Fruit Market, Inc.)

Wayne W. Clark, Sr.

Robert J. Connelly, Jr.

Donna Marie Corrente

Mary C. Curtin

Ida and Leonard D'Elia

Kathleen E. Dougherty

Insurance Company of North America as sub-
rogee of Henry B. Fletcher

Bruce A. Gunther

Robert Harootunian

Virginia A. Herchen

State Farm Mutual Auto. Inc., Co., as subro-
gee of Robert W. Hull

Carl R. Jackson, Jr.

Janice Kaplan

Gloria Marie Longstreet

Jacqueline Madison

John Edward Okren

Debra K. Pearman

Joseph F. Renzulli

William Edward Rosenholm

Sts. Vartamamtz Armenian Apostolic Church

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petition to Abandon as a Public Highway, that Portion of New York Avenue, Fronting on Lot 289, Plat 56, the Portion to be Abandoned is 200 Feet by the Width of the Street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Works,

on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON.

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO, COUNCILMAN TOMASSO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Expressing Sympathy Upon the Death of Ernest Corvese. Advocate of Rights of Senior Citizens.

Whereas, Ernest Corvese, diminutive advocate of the rights of Senior Citizens, has passed from this life, in which he led crusades for the economic and social benefits that are available to our elderly brethren, and

Whereas, Mr. Corvese's program was carried out with enthusiasm and reign, notwithstanding his octogenarian status,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the loss

of Ernest Corvese from this life, the Community of Senior Citizens, particularly and others in general mourning his passing, are most appreciative of his unselfish drive to help the cause of our Senior Citizens, and

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

COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Noting the Death of Thomas M. Forkin, late Employee of the Water Supply Board.

Whereas, Thomas M. Forkin, late employee of the Water Supply Board, has passed from this life at the age of forty-four, and

Whereas, A member of the Hope Council, Knights of Columbus and an Associate Member of the Sylvester S. Payne Post 174 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, he gave unstintingly of his time to those organizations,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting

the untimely death of Thomas M. Forkin, Councilman Laurence K. Flynn and the Members of this City Council pause in their deliberations to extend heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Helen, his daughter and to his sisters, Mrs. Patricia A. Madonna, Mrs. Kathleen V. Long and Mrs. Margaret M. Roy, and their families in their period of bereavement, and

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH:

Resolution Noting the Death of Josephine Kasperowicz.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom, has called to His eternal reward, the soul of Josephine Kasperowicz, late resident of the Mt. Pleasant Section of our City,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council hereby express to her survivors, their sincere sympathy in the passing from this life of Josephine Kasperowicz in their period of bereavement.

**COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN
AHERN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, and
COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing from This Life of John L. Reavey.

Whereas, John L. Reavey, former Director of the Providence Regional Office of the Veterans' Administration, has unexpectedly passed from this life, and

Whereas, A graduate of Providence College, he served as a Counselor in Vocational Guidance in Providence Public Schools for nine years, during which time he attended Boston College Law School and undertook postgraduate courses in Personnel Management at Brown University, furthering his education, and

Whereas, Appointed in 1945 as a Training Officer in the Rehabilitation and Vocational Training and Education Division of the Veterans' Administration Office he was elevated to the post of Assistant Manager of the Local Regional Office, serving in that capacity until his retirement, and

Whereas, Active in his chosen vocation, he served in many capacities and dedicated himself with distinction in whatever post he held,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council pause in their deliberations to offer their prayers and sincere sympathy to his wife, Mary and his brother, Harry T. Reavey, in the great loss they have sustained.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADISON.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

MATTERS NOT APPEARING ON THE PRINTED DOCKET

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLO, 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.

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Adopted:

An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1977-5 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved February 14, 1977, and Entitled, "An Ordinance Approving and Adopting the Official Redevelopment Plan for Downtown Providence Renewal."

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

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fargnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—20.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Glavin, Johnson and Turchetta—4.

The motion for Passage the First Time is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Department of Planning and Urban Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application for an Urban Development Action Grant.

Whereas, The filing of Urban Development Action Grants by the City of Providence is authorized by Title I, Section 119, Part 570, Subpart G, of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended by Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, and as finalized on January 10, 1978; and

Whereas, The aforesaid Federal regulations authorize the Department of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to assist distressed cities and distressed urban counties in revitalizing their economic bases and reclaiming deteriorated neighborhoods by means of public and private sector cooperation; and

Whereas, The City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest (1) to revitalize its commercial and retail sectors, (2) to increase the City's employment base, (3) to increase the City's tax base, (4) to renovate existing commercial buildings, and (5) to encourage the cooperation of the public and private sectors; and

Whereas, The City of Providence deems it appropriate to contribute to the aforementioned efforts by assuring the attraction, retention, and expansion of commercial and retail business in the Central Business District, and by arranging funding for the construction of a parking facility to serve such businesses and the citizens of Providence; and

Whereas, Urban Development Action Grants are available for the activities and undertakings proposed herein.

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

1. It is hereby found necessary and in the public interest to file an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for an Urban Development Action Grant for the construction of a 1,000 car parking garage on the blocks bounded by Empire, Weybosset, Mathewson, and Chapel Streets, and for the associated costs of acquisition and preparation of aforesaid blocks for development, in the amount of \$11,306,000.

2. The Department of Planning and Urban Development is hereby authorized and designated as the representative of the City for filing the application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to do all work necessary to carry out the terms of the contract between the City and the Department of Housing and Urban Development relative to said Urban Development Action Grant.

3. That the United States of America and the Department of Housing and Urban Development be, and they are hereby assured of full compliance by the City of Providence with all regulations of the United States Government effectuating the receipt of Federal Grants under the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended.

Read and Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLO, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Pro Tempore Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Griffin, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Tomasso—20.

Absent: Councilmen Cola, Glavin, Turchetta and Xavier—4.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and MANSOLILLO, the City Council adjourns at 9:20 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk