

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND

IN CITY COUNCIL
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APPROVED:
Vincent Vespa
CLERK

CITY COUNCIL
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

No. 52 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, October 21, 1976 8:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)

PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
ROBERT J. HAXTON

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Mansolillo, Petrosinelli, and Salvatore—3.

INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN
WILLIAM G. BRADSHAW.

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 Assem-
blage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of
the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 51 of the Reg-
ular Meeting of the City Council held October 7,
1976 and Posted October 19, 1976 on that Bulle-
tin Board located on the Ground Floor of the
City Hall, is Approved, as Printed, on motion
of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUN-
CILMAN ADDISON.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk Vincent Vespia reads the Certificate from the Board of Canvassers and Registration Attested to on October 13, 1976, Certifying the following has been, by the Electors of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, duly Elected as Councilman from Ward Twelve to hold that of-

office for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, A.D., 1979.

Thomas M. Glavin.

Received.

OATH OF OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Solemn Oath to Member-Elect Thomas M. Glavin to the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, A.D. 1979, is there-

upon Administered by the Honorable Anthony B. Sciarretta, Judge of Probate Court of the City of Providence, Rhode Island.

Councilman Thomas M. Glavin is recorded as being present.

ORDINANCES SECOND READING

The Following Ordinances were in City Council October 7, 1976, Read and Passed the First Time, and Are Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1976-11, Approved April 13, 1976, as Amended, and as Further Amended.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The following Compensation Plan

is hereby adopted as the official Compensation Plan for all City Officials and Workers Services and shall be applied to positions in the service as hereinafter provided. Each salaried position is placed in one of thirty-five "Pay Grades" each of which contains five "Steps" in order to provide for periodic increases. The "Pay Grades," "Steps" and "Annual Range" totals are recorded herein. All other salaries paid to City Officials and employees not in above pay grades shall be specifically specified.

Grade No.	Salary Steps					Annual Salary Range	
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		
1	104.50	106.50	108.50	112.50	115.50	5,434	6,006
2	109.50	112.50	114.50	118.50	121.50	5,694	6,318
3	115.50	117.50	119.50	123.50	126.50	6,006	6,578
4	121.50	123.50	125.50	128.50	132.50	6,318	6,890
5	126.50	128.50	131.50	134.50	137.50	6,578	7,150
6	132.50	134.50	136.50	140.50	143.50	6,890	7,462
7	137.50	140.50	142.50	145.50	148.50	7,150	7,722
8	143.50	145.50	147.50	151.50	154.50	7,462	8,034
9	148.50	152.50	156.50	160.50	165.50	7,722	8,606
10	154.50	157.50	161.50	166.50	171.50	8,034	8,918
11	159.50	163.50	167.50	172.50	177.50	8,294	9,230
12	165.50	169.50	173.50	177.50	182.50	8,606	9,490
13	171.50	174.50	178.50	182.50	188.50	8,918	9,802
14	177.50	182.50	188.50	193.50	199.50	9,230	10,374
15	182.50	188.50	193.50	199.50	204.50	9,490	10,634
16	188.50	193.50	199.50	204.50	210.50	9,802	10,946
17	193.50	199.50	204.50	210.50	215.50	10,062	11,206
18	199.50	204.50	210.50	215.50	221.50	10,374	11,518
19	204.50	210.50	215.50	221.50	227.50	10,634	11,830
20	210.50	215.50	221.50	227.50	232.50	10,946	12,090
21	215.50	222.50	229.50	235.50	243.50	11,206	12,662
22	221.50	228.50	234.50	241.50	249.50	11,518	12,974
23	227.50	233.50	240.50	247.50	254.50	11,830	13,234
24	232.50	238.50	246.50	252.50	259.50	12,090	13,494
25	237.50	246.50	253.50	263.50	271.50	12,350	14,118
26	243.50	251.50	258.50	269.50	276.50	12,662	14,378
27	249.50	256.50	267.50	274.50	282.50	12,974	14,690
28	254.50	264.50	270.50	277.50	288.50	13,234	15,002

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>
29	259.50	271.50	282.50
30	271.50	283.50	293.50
31	276.50	288.50	298.50
32	288.50	298.50	309.50
33	298.50	309.50	322.50
34	309.50	322.50	332.50
35	320.50	332.50	343.50

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>
Account Collector	9	Asst. Supt. (Sewage Disposal)	15
Accountant I	10	Asst. to Director (DPUD)	25
Accountant II	14	Associate Engineer I	16
Admin. Asst. to Assessor	25	Associate Engineer II	20
Admin. Asst. to Chief Engineer (Water)	25	Associate Engineer III	23
Admin. Asst. to City Council	29	Associate Engineer IV	28
Admin. Asst. to Commissioner of Public Safety	21	Associate Planner	15
Admin. Asst. to Director of Prov. Human Relations Comm.	14	Attorney (Water)	9,000.00 yr.
Admin. Asst. (Public Works)	23	Automobile Driver	4.37 hr.
Asst. Supt. Parks for Cultural Affairs	26	Automotive Equipt. Supt.	14
Asst. Supt. Parks for Design	26	Automotive Mechanic II	8
Administrative Officer (Prov. Civil Def. Preparedness Agency)	22	Bacteriologist I	11
Animal and Bird Curator	5.775 hr.	Bacteriologist II	14
Appraiser	16	Bird and Animal Handler	4.50 hr.
Assessment Aide	9	Building Custodian	3.80 hr.
Asst. Chief, Division of Legal Services	23	Building Custodian III	4.55 hr.
Asst. Chief, Fiscal Affairs	25	Building Inspector I	10
Asst. City Collector	25	Building Inspector II	14
Asst. City Controller	29	Building Inspector III	22
Asst. City Controller (Second)	25	Building Maint. Supervisor	13
Asst. City Solicitor	17	Business Relocation Officer	25
Asst. Dir. of Recreation	14	Caretaker Locust Grove Cemetery	4.40 hr.
Asst. Dog Officer	9	Case Work Supervisor (DPUD)	11,748) 13,850)
Asst. Fire Chief	19,136.00 yr.	Cement Finisher	4.65 hr.
Asst. Master Mechanic	5.00 hr.	Chairman, Bldg. Board of Review	1,500.00 yr.
Asst. Planner	13	Chairman, Housing Board of Review	1,200.00 yr. (60.00 per mtg.)
Asst. Port Director	17	Chairman and Secretary (Bureau of Licenses)	10,569.00 yr.
Dept. Supt. of Parks	27	Chairman, Water Supply Bd.	1,500.00 yr. (20.00 per mtg.)

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>
Chairman, Zoning Bd. of Review	1,500.00 yr.	Clerk Stenographer II	4
Charwoman	94.25 wk.	Clerk Stenographer III	6
Chief Appraiser	25	Clerk Typist I	1
Chief Chemist (Water)	24	Clerk Typist II	3
Chief, Division of Code Enforcement	31	Commissioner, Bureau of Licenses	8,697.00 yr.
Chief, Division of Community Services	31	Commissioner, Public Safety	22,000.00 yr.
Chief, Division of Legal Services	31	Control Center Operator	10
Chief, Division of Maint. and Repairs	21	Curator—Museum	21
Chief, Division of Planning	31	Curb Setter	4,55 hr.
Chief, Division of Public Bldg.	31	Data Processing Co-Ordinator	34
Chief, Division of Purchasing	16	Deputy Asst. Fire Chief	17,732.00 yr.
Chief, Division of Research	31	Deputy Chief Engineer (Water)	33
Chief Engineer (Water Supply Board)	22,000.00 yr.	Deputy City Clerk, First	22
Chief, Family Relocation	31	Deputy City Clerk, Second	18
Chief, Fiscal Affairs	31	Deputy City Registrar	9
Chief, Inspector of Mech. Equipt. Installations	25	Deputy City Solicitor	24
Chief, Inspector of Electrical Installations	25	Deputy Clerk, Probate Court	8
Chief Inspector of Plumbing, Drain- age and Gas Piping	25	Deputy Clerk, Providence Municipal Court	13
Chief Inspector of Structures and Zoning	27	Deputy Director, Communications	17,732.00 yr.
Chief Radio Engineer	14,248.00 yr.	Deputy Director Civil Defense Preparedness	32
Chief Supervisor of Payroll	18	Deputy Director and Chief of Project Development	35
Chief Supervisor of Public Lands	16	Deputy Director, Public Works	35
Chief Supervisor of Retirement	18	Deputy Recorder of Deeds	14
City Architect	25	Director of Building Inspection	22,000.00 yr.
City Assessor	35	Director of Civil Defense Preparedness	33
City Clerk	22,000.00 yr.	Director of Communications	21,892.00 yr.
City Collector	31	Director of Finance	22,000.00 yr.
City Controller	33	Director of Planning and Urban Development	22,000.00 yr.
City Forester	28	Director of Public Property	22,000.00 yr.
City Registrar of Vital Statistics	21	Director of Public Works	22,000.00 yr.
City Sergeant	12	Director of Recreation	33
City Solicitor	17,550.00 yr.	Dog Officer	17
City Treasurer	17,550.00 yr.	Draftsman Assessor's Real Estate	20
Clerk I	1	Draftsman	9
Clerk II	3	Duplicating Equip. Operator	14
Clerk III	5	Economic Planner	26
Clerk IV	9	Electrical Inspector I	14
Clerk, Probate Court	18	Electrical Inspector II	16
Clerk, Prov. Municipal Court	22	Electrical Inspector III	20
Clerk Stenographer I	2	Electronic Instrument Technician	28

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Elevator Operator	3.80 hr.	Machinist	16
Engineer's Associate	16	Maintenance Man II	4.475 hr.
Engineering Aide II	7	Maintenance Man III	4.925 hr.
Engineering Aide III	11	Management Aide I (DPUD)	9
Equipment Manager	11	Management Aide II (DPUD)	15
Equipment Operator	4.45 hr.	Management Officer	21
Executive Director (Prov. Human Relations Comm.)	30	Master Mechanic — Water	5.25 hr.
Fallout Shelter Co-Ordinator (Prov. Civil Defense Preparedness Agency)	21	Matrons — Rec. Seasonal Help	3.53 hr.
Financial Specialist	20	Mayor's Administrative Aide I	30
Fire Alarm Technician	5.175 hr.	Mayor's Administrative Aide II	11,037.00 yr.
Fire Battalion Chief	16,692.00 yr.	Mayor's Admin. Asst.	33
Fire Captain	14,669.20 yr.	Mayor's Admin. Asst. I	32
Fire Chief	21,892.00 yr.	Mayor's Admin. Asst. II	16,653.00 yr.
Fire Chief Dispatcher	14,669.20 yr.	Mayor's Executive Secretary	26
Fire Equipment Supt. I	16,692.00 yr.	Mayor's Personal Secretary	9
Fire Equipment Supt. II	19,136.00 yr.	Mechanic	4.65 hr.
Fire Lieutenant	13,822.64 yr.	Mechanical Engineer	23
Fireman	11,961.04)	Mechanical Equip. Inspector I	12
	12,299.56)	Mechanical Equip. Inspector II	15
	12,468.56)	Member, Bd. of Canvassers	11,674.00 yr.
Fire Marshal	16,692.00 yr.	Member, Board of Review	1,000.00 yr.
Fire Prevention Lieutenant	13,822.64 yr.	(Housing Bd. of Review)	(50.00 per mtg.)
First Deputy City Sealer	10	Member, Bd. of Tax Assessment Review	3,000.00 yr.
First Deputy City Sergeant	9	Member, Bldg. Bd. of Review	1,000.00 yr.
First Deputy City Weigher	8	Member, Water Supply Board	1,200.00 yr.
Fiscal Officer	21		(15.00 per mtg.)
Foreman	4.65 hr.	Member, Zoning Bd. of Review	1,000.00 yr.
Forester (Source of Supply)	16	Meter Reader I	4.65 hr.
Foreman Cable Crew	5.425 hr.	Meter Reader II	4.90 hr.
Foreman Line Crew	5.425 hr.	Meter Superintendent	15
General Foreman	4.95 hr.	Museum Director	27
Heavy Equipment Operator	4.65 hr.	Narcotics Inspector	14,928.16 yr.
Highway Yard Supervisor	5.40 hr.	Offset Pressman	11
Horticultural Supervisor	25	Operations & Planning Officer (Prov. Civil Defense Preparedness Agency)	25
Human Resource Specialist	15	Parking Meter Maint. Man I	4.45 hr.
Intergroup Specialist	16	Parking Meter Maint. Man II	4.90 hr.
Inventory Control Clerk	9	Personnel Director	26
Judge, Probate Court	15,522.00 yr.	Personnel Technician	18
Judge, Prov. Municipal Court	7,930.00 yr.	Plan Estimator	25
Laboratory Technician II	6	Plumbing Inspector I	14
Laborer	4.40 hr.	Plumbing Inspector III	20
Land Disposition Officer	25	Police Captain	15,823.60)
Legal Secretary	13		8% 17,089.28)
Man in Charge—Carpenter Shop	14,669.20 yr.	Police Chief	21,892.00 yr.
Man in Charge—Bur. Operational Control	13,822.64 yr.	Police Lieutenant	14,708.72)
			8% 15,884.96)

<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Pay Grade or Rate</i>
Police Major	17,732.00 yr.	Senior Research Assistant	26
Police Matron	6,006.00 yr.	Sewer Construction Worker	4.50 hr.
Police Patrolman (upon appt.)	11,171.16 yr.	Sewer and Drain Inspector	4.55 hr.
(after 12 mo.)	11,453.00)	Sewer Equip. Operator	4.55 hr.
(after 18 mo.)	12,412.40)	Sewing Instructor, Senior	
	8% 13,405.08)	Citizens	2.65 hr.
Police Sergeant	13,822.64)	Shop Supervisor	18
	8% 14,928.16)	Social Case Worker (DPUD)	10,413)
Police Woman	11,171.16)		12,158)
	11,453.00)	Social Worker, Senior	
	12,412.40)	Citizens	8,021.00 yr.
Port Director	21,000.00 yr.	Special Counsel	14
Port Security Officer	9	Stationary Equip. Operator	4.50 hr.
Principal Engineer	31	Stenographic Reporter	
Principal Planner	25	(City Council)	11
Program Director		Supt., Bridge Maintenance	19
(Senior Citizens)	9,685.00 yr.	Supt. of Filtration	30
Program Director — Handicapped	20	Supt. of Garbage Collection	5.35 hr.
Program Specialist	20	Supt. of Highway	5.35 hr.
Project Counsel	20	Supt. of Parks	35
Project Supervisor	27	Supt. of Sewage Disposal	19
Public Works Inspector I	6	Supt. of Sewer Construction and	
Public Works Inspector II	16	Maintenance	19
Purchasing Agent I	12	Supt. of Weights & Measures	17
Radio Engineer	12,688.00 yr.	Supervisor of Warehouse & Inventory	24
Rain Gauge Keeper	(7.42 per instr. wk.)	Supervisor (Current Planning)	29
Radio Repair Technician	10,764.00 yr.	Supervisor (Graphics)	26
Recorder of Deeds	21	Supervisor (Long Range	
Real Estate Aide II	15	Planning)	29
Rehabilitation Specialist	20	Supervisor (Project Planning)	29
Renewal Inspector I	9	Supervisor, Senior Citizens	5,785.00 yr.
Renewal Inspector II	11	Supervisor (Traffic Planning)	26
Renewal Inspector III	14	Supervisor of Business Reloca-	
Research Assistant	15	tion and Property Management	26
Rescue Lieutenant	13,822.64 yr.	Supervisor — Division of Maint.	17
Rescue Truck Driver	13,315.12 yr.	Supervisor of Enforcement	27
School Crossing Guards	3.20 hr.	Supervisor of Engineering (DPUD)	31
Second Deputy City Sealer	5	Supervisor of Environment	
Secretary, Bd. of Tax Assessment		Control	14
Review	10,257.00 yr.	Supervisor, Program Specialists	24
Secretary, Bldg. Bd. of Review	3,332.68 yr.	Supervisor of Public Lands	14
Secretary, Housing Bd. of Review	1,529.32 yr.	Supervisor of Real Estate	26
Secretary, Zoning Bd. of Review	8,996.00 yr.	Supervisor of Rehabilitation	
Senior Appraiser	24	Services	26
Senior Draftsman (DPUD)	15	Switchboard Operator I	3
Senior Mechanic	4.90 hr.	Switchboard Operator II	4
Senior Planner	21	Traffic Engineer	35
		Traffic Engineer II	20

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Traffic Engineer III	25	Supervisor of Activities (Recreation)	4.00 hr.
Traffic Marker and Sign Man I	4.65 hr.		
Traffic Planner	20		
Traffic Signal Maint. Man I	4.90 hr.		
Traffic Signal Maint. Man II	5.15 hr.		
Training & Public Information Officer (Prov. Civil Defense Preparedness Agency)	25		
Tree Trimmer	4.65 hr.		
Utility Inspector	14		
Water Service Inspector	7		
Watershed Manager (Source of Supply — Water)	27		
Watchman	3.50 hr.		
Woman Parking Checker	3.55 hr.		
Zoning Assistant	9		
Zoo Curator	1.00 yr.		
Zoo Director	29		

SWIMMING POOLS

Pool Attendants	73.50 wk.
Lifeguard	(Prev. State Wage)
Pool Director	125.00 wk.
Supervisor	150.00 wk.
Watchman (Recreation Seasonal Help)	2.30 hr.

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RECREATION HANDICAPPED

Co-Ordinator	160.00 wk.
Water Safety Director	150.00 wk.
Water Safety Aide	92.00 wk.
Physical Education Instructor	120.00 wk.
Physical Education Aide	92.00 wk.
Shower Man and Matron	5.70 hr.
Custodian	6.56 hr.
Instructor—Arts and Crafts	6.00 hr.
Aide Arts and Crafts	2.30 hr.

TEMPORARY — PART-TIME

Automobile Driver (Part-time Board of Canvassers)	2.30 hr.
Clerk I, Emergency, Temporary and Seasonal	2.30 hr.
Co-Director (Recreation)	11.00 session
Playground Director	80.00 wk.
Laborers (Emergency, Temporary and Seasonal)	2.30 hr.
Playground Supervisor	85.00 wk.
Recreation Center Director	73.50 wk.
Referee (Recreation)	7.00 game
Recreation Leader	2.30 hr.
School Janitor (Prev. School Dept. Wage)	

Sec. 2. The minimum rate of pay for any class of position shall be payable to any person on his first appointment to the position allocated to the class, provided however, that with the recommendation of the Director of Finance and approval of the Mayor, he may enter the position at any other step in the "Pay Grade" and provided further, that if a person already in the service is transferred, he may with the recommendation of the Director of Finance and approval of the Mayor, enter the new position at the same rate of pay as he had previously received.

Sec. 3. Any employees employed in a position allocated to a class carrying minimum and maximum pay rates may be granted a pay increase from one step to the next higher step within established grade, subject to the following:

1. One "Pay Grade" step per year.

2. Recommendations for step increases shall be made by department heads or the Chairman of Bureaus or Commissioners at the time of submission of annual budget estimates, and at no other time. Such recommendations shall be made on the basis of the quality of work and the seniority of individual employees.

3. The Director of Finance shall review such proposed step increases for availability of funds and conformity to the provisions of this Ordinance.

ance, and shall recommend approval or disapproval of the increase to the Mayor.

4. An employee entering the city service shall be eligible for a step increase on the first day of the succeeding January, April, July or October next following the completion of twelve months of service by said employee in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of this Section.

5. Any employee who is transferred from a position not carrying a minimum and maximum pay rate to one that carries a minimum and maximum pay rate shall receive either his present salary or the minimum salary of the new position, whichever is greater, but in no case shall the new salary exceed the maximum salary of his new position.

6. Increased compensation received by an individual as the result of promotion from a lower to a higher class shall not be deemed a step increase in the sense of the term as used in this section and in the event of promotion shall automatically receive the minimum salary for the class to which he has been promoted. If such minimum salary is the same or less than the salary he received prior to his promotion, he may receive a salary which shall be one full increment higher than his prior salary, but in no case to exceed the maximum.

Sec. 4. A given rate of pay as expressed in the compensation plan may be commuted to weekly, daily or hourly rate and established by a department head or Chairman of a Bureau or Commission with the approval of the Mayor and the Director of Finance, as the rate of pay for employees of a particular class: provided, however, that all employees of a given class in a given unit of a department shall be paid on the same basis, excepting part-time and temporary employees.

Sec. 5 No Officer or employee of the City shall issue a check for payment of, or pay any salary or compensation to any person holding, or claiming to hold a position in the classified service, unless the Personnel Director shall have first

certified that the persons named on the payroll or account of such compensation have been appointed and are employed in accordance with this Ordinance.

Sec. 6. Chapter 1976-11 of the Ordinance approved April 13, 1976 with all amendments thereto is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, retroactive to July 1, 1976.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—23.

Absent: Councilmen Mansolillo, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—3.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, Creating a Department of Public Parks and Eliminating the Division of Public Lands within the Department of Public Property.

Be it Ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. *Creation of Department.* 18-40 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1963, there is hereby created in the City of Providence, a Department of Public Parks. The Division of Public Lands and Parks of the Department of Public Property is hereby eliminated.

Sec. 2. 18-41 *Jurisdiction.* The Department

of Public Parks shall be responsible subject to the authority of the Board of Park Commissioners as established in Article VI of the City Charter, for all public parks and for all structures and facilities located therein including the zoo and museum located in Roger Williams Park, for all municipal burial grounds and for all structures and facilities located therein and for all street trees within the City of Providence. It shall be responsible for the administration, planning, design, construction, planting alterations, maintenance, operations and repairs to the same. No other city department, board, bureau, commission or other agency whatsoever may undertake any plan, activity, construction or operation in or involving any public park of the city except by permission of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Sec. 3. 18-42 Staff and Organization. The Department of Public Parks shall be headed by the Superintendent of Parks who shall be appointed by the Board of Park Commissioners and who shall have the status of a department head with all the powers and duties appertaining thereto, shall be subject to all provisions of the City Charter relating to department heads, and shall take an oath of office as provided in Section 4.4 of the City Charter. The Department of Public Parks shall consist of five divisions. The heads of each division shall be appointed by the Superintendent and will be subordinate to the Superintendent of Parks.

1. The Division of Parks which shall be headed by the Deputy Superintendent of Parks.
2. The Division of Burial Grounds which shall be headed by the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground.
3. The Zoo Division which shall be headed by the Director of the Roger Williams Park Zoo.
4. The Division of Forestry which shall be headed by the City Forester.
5. The Museum Division which shall be headed by the Director of the Roger Williams Park Museum.

In addition to the heads of divisions, the Superintendent of Parks will be assisted by such assistant superintendents and other employees as may be authorized for the Department of Public Parks under ordinances previously or hereafter enacted.

Sec. 4. 18-43 Purchasing. It is hereby prescribed that in an open, public, equitable and competitive manner, the Department of Public Parks shall select the vendor and negotiate the price and terms of any procurement for the Department of Public Parks of value less than the amount set by law for procurement through the Board of Contract and Supply. Authorization for payment of such purchases issued by the Department of Public Parks shall be paid within thirty days by the City Controller up to the total amount appropriated in the city budget for the operation of the Department.

Sec. 5. 18-44 Fiscal Affairs. No funds appropriated to the Department of Public Parks or income from trust funds donated to the city for the facilities or programs thereof or income derived from the sale of surplus property belonging to the Department of Public Parks may be transferred to or used to pay the bills of any other city department, board, bureau, commission or other agency whatsoever, nor may any personnel paid from funds appropriated to the Department of Public Parks be transferred to or assigned to work on any program or project whatsoever of any other city department, board, bureau, commission or other agency whatsoever without the express written permission of the Superintendent, subject to the approval by the Board of Park Commissioners. No expenditure shall be made by the City Controller or by any other city employee of any funds appropriated to or trust funds donated for the facilities or programs of the Department of Public Parks except upon written authorization of the Superintendent of Parks the Board of Park Commissioners. No park land, structure, or facility may be transferred to any other city department, board, bureau, commission or other agency whatsoever without the consent of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Sec. 6. 18-45 Effects of Conflict. In any case

where the provisions of this ordinance or of any regulation issued by the Superintendent of Parks or the Board of Park Commissioners under Section 4.25 of the City Charter pursuant to this ordinance is found to be in conflict with the provisions of any ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation of the City of Providence other than the City Charter, the provisions of this ordinance shall apply except that nothing herein shall be construed to abolish, affect or in any way reduce or diminish any of the powers heretofore granted by Charter and Ordinance to the Board of Park Commissioners.

Sec. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Read and Passed, the Second Time, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUN-**

CILMEN ADDISON and GARAN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta and Xavier—18.

Noes: Councilmen Bradshaw, Gorodetsky and Pearlman—3.

Not Voting: Councilmen Almagno and Henries—2.

Absent: Councilmen Mansolillo, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—3.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCE

COUNCILMAN GARAN:

An Ordinance Providing for a Five Thousand Dollar (\$5,000.00) Tax Exemption on Assessed Valuation for Resident Home Owners Sixty-five (65) Years of Age or Older Whose Total Income

does not Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN:

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Side-

walks to Investigate the Condition of Disrepair of Sidewalk along the Northeasterly Corner of Cranston Street at Linwood Avenue, Designated as Lot 117, on City Assessor's

Plat 42, and to Order the Owner Thereof, to Cause the Repair of Same.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Sidewalks is requested to investigate the condition of disrepair of sidewalk along the northeasterly corner of Cranston Street at Linwood Avenue, designated as Lot 117, on City Assessor's Plat 42, and to order the owner thereof, to cause the repair of same.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning to Undertake an Investigation of the Funding of the Mayor's Office of Community Development and Its Expenditures from Its Inception, to the Date of the Adoption of this Resolution.

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

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Employee Relations to Ascertain whether or Not, Thomas Verdi and Anthony DeNicola, former Superintendents of Highways and Catherine M. McQueeney, former Registrar of Vital Statistics, are Entitled to Any Financial Remuneration for Overtime, Unused Sick Leave, and Un- Collected Vacation Pay.

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

Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of a Portion of Trinity Parkway, from 77 Cathedral Avenue to its Termination.

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

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Replacement of a Street Light on Pole No. 3, located along Ventura Street, which was removed during the realignment of Street Lights in that Immediate vicinity.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the replacement of a street light on Pole No. 3, located along Ventura Street which was removed during the realignment of street lights in that immediate vicinity.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:

Resolution Congratulating Judge Corinne P. Grande, Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court, Upon being the Recipient of the Golden Achievement Award.

Whereas, Judge Corinne P. Grande, Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court, was recently honored at a ceremony held in the City of New York, being presented with the "Golden

Lady Achievement Award," in recognition of her Judicial and Community services, and

Whereas, This coveted award, presented annually by AMITA, honoring an Outstanding Woman Dedicated to Academic Incentive and Achievements, could not have been bestowed upon a more dedicated and deserving Woman, whose high respect in our Community has been well-recognized during her Law practice before the Rhode Island Bar and her Judicial conduct as a Member of the Court System of the State of Rhode Island,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in noting the "Golden Lady Achievement Award" conferred upon Judge Corinne P. Grande, Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court, the City Council of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for itself and for the Community that it represents, does hereby express to her its congratulations to a most deserving Lady of our Community who has earned the respect of all and sundry, and further expresses its congratulations to the AMITA Organization, for having selected her as its 1976 recipient.

COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Expressing Best Wishes to John F. Diggins, Recent Retiree in the Office of the City Assessor.

Whereas, John F. Diggins, a City Employee from January 22, 1948, at which time he started as a Sanitation Inspector's Aide, has retired from City Service, and

Whereas, John, who on July 22, 1967, was transferred to the Office of the City Assessor, where he served until his retirement on August 29, 1976, thus culminating more than One Quarter of a Century in the service of the City, and

Whereas, John's personality and willingness to render assistance to all persons who appeared in the Office of the City Assessor, became well-known at City Hall, where he made legions of friends, in a most sensitive position in that Office,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the recent retirement of John F. Diggins, while the citizens of the City of Providence will be without his unselfish aid, he, none-the-less is most deserving of a full and healthy retirement, accordingly, it is the wishes of the City Council of the City of Providence, that he enjoy the same for many years to come.

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

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Recommend the Acceptance, from Samuel H. Wilk of Lot 432 and from Anna T. and Dorothy G. Lonergan of Lot 433, Severally Set Out and Delineated on City Assessor's Plat 44, for the Purpose of Establishing a "Tot Lot" Recreational Facility.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "No Parking 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M." Signs During School Days, along Wyndham Avenue, from Eaton Street to Fair Oaks Avenue.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of signs noting, "No Parking 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. During School Days," along Wyndham Avenue, from Eaton Street to Fair Oaks Avenue.

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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, and COUNCILMAN GARAN (By Request):

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 352 on City Assessor's Plat 28, Located at 145 Acorn Street, an Offer Having Been Received by the City Treasurer from Louis Marfeo and wife Antonetta, 125 Tyndall Avenue, Providence, of \$395.73, which are subject to 1970 through 1976 Taxes, plus \$875.00 for Demolition Lien.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 124 on City Assessor's Plat 65, located at 43 Harold Street, an Offer Having Been Received by the City Treasurer from Robert A. Simeone and wife Carol A., 63 Harold Street, Providence, of \$1,346.98, which are subject to 1969 through 1976 taxes.

Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 138 on City Assessor's Plat 53, Located at 130 Colfax Street, Providence, an Offer Having Been Received by the City Treasurer from

Wendell Realty Company, 449 Cranston Street., Providence of \$2,465.88 Including 1976 taxes for said Lot.

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

Resolutions Accepting Gifts of Monies for Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:

Resolution Concerning Payment for Services of Official Poll Workers at Regular and Special Elections held in the City of Providence.

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

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, and COUNCILMAN GARAN:

Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Cause Motor Vehicles Assigned to Park Watch, to be Equipped with Radios Similar to Those Assigned to Members of the Providence Police Department and with Fire Extinguishers.

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

COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Median Highway Divider along Elmwood Avenue, from Columbus Square to the City of Providence-City of Cranston Line, to be Cleaned of Grass Growth and Debris.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Curbing of the Median Highway Divider along Elmwood Avenue, from Columbus Square to the City of Providence-City of Cranston Line, to be Painted with Reflectorized Paint and the Pavement thereof, with Green Paint.

Severally Referred to Committee on Public Works, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Median Highway Divider along Elmwood Avenue, from Columbus Square to the City of Providence-City of Cranston Line, to be Repaired.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILMAN RALPH FARGNOLI, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Received:

Report of the Providence Redevelopment Agency, Dated October 1, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 1972-42, of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved September 11, 1972, as Amended by Chapter 1974-29 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Approved September 28, 1972, and Title 45, Chapters 31-33 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, viz:

and delineated on the attached map for the disposition price of Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$830.00) to Clifford C. and Sheila A. Stauff of 12 Sterry Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island for Residential Construction.

Parcel 10 Consisting of 7,612.9 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of One Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1,525.00) to Virginia Reis of 192 Lippitt Street, Providence Rhode Island for Residential Construction.

Parcel 6 consisting of 8,315.7 sq. ft. of land

Parcel 11 Consisting of 5,916.5 sq. ft. of Land

and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of One Thousand, One Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$1,185.00) to James I. and Jennie M. Gaul of 33 Warrington Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Construction.

Parcel 16 Consisting of 7,255.7 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$725.00) to Natalie E. Brown of 240 Pleasant Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Construction.

Parcel 25 Consisting of 6,885.6 sq. ft. of Land

and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of One Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1,380.00) to Deborah L. White of 14 Sackett Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Construction.

Parcel 36 Consisting of 5,530.3 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of Five Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$555.00) to Wayne and Vanessa Thimas of 77 Waverly Street, Providence, Rhode Island for Residential Construction.

Received.

COUNCILMAN VINCENT J. CIRELLI, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Transmits the Following for Purposes of Information:

Communication Informing the Honorable City Council of His Appointment of Councilman John P. Garan, Councilman Mario Turchetta, and of Commissioner Nancy L. Derrig, as Public Member, to a Sub-Committee to Undertake a Study of the Reapportionment of Ward Lines.

to read the communication addressed to the City Clerk from Nancy L. Derrig, dated October 22, 1976 declining her appointment to this sub-committee.

Received.

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI requests the Clerk

COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the Following with Recommendation
the Same be Adopted:

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments and Repealing Ordinance Chapter 1976-10 Approved April 13, 1976, as Amended.

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

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Glavin, Gorodetsky, Henries, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Stravato, Tomasso, Turchetta, and Xavier—22.

Absent: Councilmen Johnson, Mansolillo, Petrosinelli and Salvatore—4.

REPORTS

FROM PROVIDENCE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

Communication, dated October 15, 1976, Informing the Honorable City Council of Its Proposed Sale of Real Property within the Comstock Redevelopment Project, viz:

Parcel 6-7 Consisting of 81,487 sq. ft. of Land and Delineated on the Attached Map for the Disposition Price of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for a Neighborhood Facility.

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

FROM CITY ASSESSOR:

Certificates (4-R, 8-R, 9-R, 12-R, 13-R, 14-R, 15-R, 20-R, 22-R, 24-R, 25-R, 27-R, 29-R, 34-R, 36-R, 37-R, 42-R, 44-R, 48-R and 50-R), Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled.

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

FROM DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION:

Twentieth Annual Report during the year 1975-1976.

Received.

PETITIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE FARG-NOLI (By Request):

Petition of William Maiorano, O.D., 608 Pleasant Valley Parkway, et als, for Increased Police Patrols of that Area of Pleasant Valley Parkway, Upper Parkway, so-called, and for Flood Control of the Same Area.

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

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

COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA (By Request):

Petition of Carol A. Rancourt, 11 Wise Court, Providence, to change the Name of Wise Court to Carol Court.

Referred to the Committee on Naming of Buildings, Expressways, Bridges, Edifices and Other City Constructions, on motion of **COUNCILMAN LYNCH**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**.

COUNCILMAN MEROLA (By Request):

Petition Ronzio, et als, to Abandon as a Public Highway, that Portion of Acorn Street, from Spruce Street to its Northerly Termination.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages:

Benjamin L. Allard

Francis H. Butterfield

James J. Creamer p.p.a. Patrick Creamer

Mary E. Farias

Karen B. Friedman

Diane Golato p.p.a. William Golato

Mark Goldstein

J.R.P. Assoc.

Maria Matias

Margaret M. McCormick

William J. McKenna

Mid-State Recreation, Inc.

Al Sagat

New England Telephone

Roland Vachon

James O'Reilly

Robert Young p.p.a. Frank Young

Johanna Paolino

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

E. R. Radoccia, Jr.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Passing of Andrew Jackson, Jr., D.D.S., a Benefactor of Our Community.

Whereas, Death has recently taken from this life, Andrew L. Jackson, Jr., Doctor of Dental Surgery, who had been practicing that profession in the City of Providence, for more than fifteen years, and

Whereas, Doctor Jackson, a World War II Veteran in the United States Army Air Force, was active in community affairs, serving on the Executive Board of the Narragansett Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the Board of the Providence Urban League and in Fraternal Organizations, having been a Member of Celestial Lodge, F & A M; Mount Sinai Consistory No. 12, and Constantine Temple No. 14, PHA, and

Whereas, As a dentist, Doctor Jackson served on the dental clinic staff of the Rhode Island Medical Society and the Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket and held Memberships in the American Dental Association and the Providence District Dental Society, and

Whereas, Doctor Jackson gave additionally of his professional skill serving as a Member of the American Academy of Oral Medicine, as Secretary of its New England Chapter; the Committee, as a State Advisor of the Tri-State Regional Medical Program and as a Board Member of the Providence Unit of the American Cancer Society, and

Whereas, Doctor Jackson's scholastic achievements included a degree at Lincoln University in Oxford, Pennsylvania and Howard University Dental School in Washington, District of Columbia, finding time to serve as Vice-President of Mu Theta Mambda, Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and

Whereas, As a communicant of the Congdon Street Baptist Church, he served on the Board of Trustees,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of Andrew L. Jackson, Jr., D.D.S., at the early age of fifty-two years, the community in which he lived and served professionally, fraternally, and religiously, is saddened by his passing, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the prayers of

this City Council, for his eternal repose, be hereby conveyed to his survivors.

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

Jr., is directed to convey to his beloved wife, a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN and BRADSHAW.

COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN AHERN and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Recent Death of Joseph G. Checraallah, Former Chairman of the Twelfth Ward Republican Committee.

Whereas, Joseph G. Checraallah, a community leader in our City and a Republican Candidate for the First State Senatorial District, has passed from this life, and

Whereas, "Joe" Checraallah, Chairman of the Twelfth Ward Republican Committee, was active in Veterans Affairs, when following his service in World War II, as a Member of the United States Navy, he had served as Senior Vice-Commander; Post Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, and as a Member of the American Legion Post No. 10, in Riverside and the Roger Williams Post, American Legion in Providence, and

Whereas, Mr. Checraallah, as a graduate of Central High School, Class of 1936, attended the University of Rhode Island, and later he held Membership in the Knights of Lebanon and the Lebanese American Community Center in North Providence,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That while the community mourns the passing of Joseph G. Checraallah at the early age of fifty-nine, it takes consolation in his political, fraternal, and religious contributions he pursued, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk, upon the adoption of this Resolution and its approval by His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci,

COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON, COUNCILMAN MEROLA, COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN XAVIER, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN AHERN, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW, COUNCILMAN CIPELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN GARAN, COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN McKIERNAN, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN TOMASSO:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Passing from this Life of Filomena Caprio, Beloved Wife of Antonio Caprio, and Mother of Frank Caprio, Esquire, Former Member of the City Council.

Whereas, Almighty God has called unto Himself, the Soul of Filomena Caprio, the late wife of Antonio Caprio and mother of Frank Caprio, Esquire, former Member of the City Council of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Mrs. Caprio, a life long resident of the City of Providence, whose maternal, religious and political contributions to our community, leaves an indelible mark attesting to her role in the community, and

Whereas, Prominent in religious activities Mrs. Caprio, a devoted communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, located in her beloved Federal Hill Section, gave unstintingly to its Societies, as a Member of Maria Santissima Grande

et Eccelsa Santa Maria Goretti Society, and the Societa Santi Antonio e Saint Paride, and

Whereas, For many years, her political activities more notably, in the Federal Hill Area, Mrs. Caprio's participation was rewarded with the election of her son Frank, as a Member of the City Council of the City of Providence,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of Filomena Caprio from this life, her loss will be mourned, her personality will not be easily forgotten, and her living memorials, her devoted sons, will be evidence of her maternal inspiration, and

Be It Further Resolved, That upon the adop-

tion of this Resolution the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of the same to her bereaved husband, Antonio and to her Sons, Frank, Antonio, Jr., and Joseph W. that they be informed of the esteem in which her memory will be held.

Read and Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMEN ADDISON, AHERN, ALMAGNO, BRADSHAW, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMEN CIRELLI, COLA, FARGNOLI, FLYNN, GARAN, GLAVIN, GORODETSKY, HENRIES, JOHNSON, McKIERNAN, MEROLA, PEARLMAN, STRAVATO, TOMASSO, TURCHETTA and XAVIER.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

COUNCILMAN GORODETSKY requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor referring to that matter on this day's Council Docket concerning the appointment of a Sub-Committee to Undertake a Study of the Reapportionment of Ward Lines stating that he would be remiss in his obligation, and that he owes it to himself, as a human being to speak to that subject noting that the Committee on Ordinances has transmitted a communication to the City Council of a Sub-Committee being named, which Committee, he believes, has no authority to make these appointments, an item, such as Reapportionment which is important to all in the City, especially the Members of the City Council, and that there are more than adequate people serving on this Council to handle matters like this; that he feels that appointments such as himself, one who is not overworked, being on a solitary Committee Assignment and that particularly he has plenty of time available and possessing a considerable amount of expertise in Municipal Government, in many phases of it; he is disappointed that under

the guise of getting help that Members of this Council had to go outside of the Membership of the City Council to get help, further stating that as always, his remarks are directed with sincerity and integrity as a political representative of this City.

COUNCILMAN AHERN requests and is granted the Privilege of the Floor and extends to his youthful colleague Thomas M. Glavin a most hearty welcome and states that he succeeds, to a Council Seat in the Twelfth Ward, a long list of some most capable and respected men and that his addition will bring to the Council, youthful sagacity and a desire to be of service to the Twelfth Ward Constituency, and further wishing him good health, success and good judgment in his deliberations.

He further states that his new colleague was referred to sometime ago as "a 23 year old puppet," but he is far from being a puppet, and that he (Ahern) was referred to as a "has-been" al-

though he has been in politics for over 45 years, as a true Democrat, and will remain as such until his passing.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, the City Council adjourns at 9:27 o'clock P.M. (EDT) to meet again on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1976, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (EST).

Vincent Vecchia

City Clerk