THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 140

Approved February 21, 1955

Resolved,

That the Recreation Advisory Committee or the Director of Recreation be requested to discontinue charges for admission to swimming pools under its control for children under the age of sixteen years.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 17 1955

READ and PASSED

President

Clerk

APPROVED

FEB 21 1955

ACTING MAYOR

RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 141

Approved February 21, 1955

Resolved,

That the City Controller and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to pay over from the Trust and Special Fund Account known as "PUBLIC BUILDINGS, DRAFTING and SHOPS SECTION BUILDING ACCOUNT", to an account in the Capital Fund known as "Municipal Garage" the sum of Seventy Five Thousand ($75,000) Dollars as appropriated by the City Council in Chapter 802, approved November 20, 1953.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 17 1955

READ and PASSED

Angelo Ciullo
President

R. Everett Linehan
Clerk

APPROVED

FEB 21 1955

Angelo Ciullo
ACTING MAYOR

RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 142

Approved February 21, 1955

Resolved,

That the City Controller and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to pay over from the Trust and Special Fund Account known as "FORESTRY, SHOP and STORAGE BUILDING ACCOUNT" to an account in the Capital Fund to be known as "Forestry, Shop and Storage Building Account" the sum of Fifty Five Thousand ($55,000) Dollars as appropriated in Chapter 803, approved November 20, 1953 and Chapter 912 approved December 6, 1954.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 17 1955

READ and PASSED

President

Clerk

APPROVED

FEB 21 1955

ACTING MAYOR

RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 143

Approved February 21, 1955

Resolved,

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to appear before the present session of the General Assembly and urge passage of an act in amendment of Chapter 489 of the Public Laws 1923 entitled "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Employees of the City of Providence", the purpose of said amendment to coordinate the Employees Retirement System of the City of Providence with social security benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 17 1955

READ and PASSED

President

Clerk

APPROVED

FEB 21 1955

ACTING MAYOR

RESOLUTION

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

DIRECTING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 489 OF THE 1923 PUBLIC LAWS.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1955

AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 489 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A. D. 1949 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT OF EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE", AS AMENDED.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 489 of the Public Laws of 1949, as amended, is hereby amended by adding two new subdivisions (16) and (17) to read as follows:

(16) "Social Security benefit" shall mean the primary insurance amount payable under Title II of the Social Security Act as in effect at the date of retirement to which such member shall or would become entitled, irrespective of his engaging in covered employment or failing to make proper application therefor. Such primary insurance amount to be computed on the basis of an "average monthly wage" equal to the average of his monthly compensation, not in excess of three hundred and fifty dollars, received by the member as an employee of the City of Providence subsequent to January 1, 1955 as if his "starting date" were said date or the date of his last becoming a Class A Employee, if later, and his "closing date" were the 65th anniversary of his date of birth. The period during which a member was in receipt of a disability retirement allowance shall be excluded in computing such average.

(17) "Accrued pension" shall mean the pension which would have been payable to a Class A Employee on the basis of his compensation and creditable service on January 1, 1955 had he been eligible to retire

on service retirement on said date and had he so retired. There shall be no accrued pension in the case of an employee who last becomes a member after January 1, 1959, unless such membership results from the reinstatement of a beneficiary with creditable serviceprior to January 1, 1959

Section 2. Subdivision (1) of Section 9 of said Chapter 489 is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph to be inserted after the third paragraph thereof to read as follows:

Anything to the contrary in this chapter notwithstanding, any Class A Employee may, at any time after an agreement extending coverage under the Social Security Act with respect to his service as a member has been entered into as provided in Section 218 of said Act, elect to reduce his contributions by the amount of his Social Security tax under the "Federal Insurance Contributions Act", as from time to time in effect, by filing written notice of such election with the retirement board at least 30 days prior to the date such reduction is to become effective.

Section 3. Subdivision (1) of Section 5 of said Chapter 489 is hereby further amended by amending the last paragraph thereof to read as follows:

The amount of any benefit which becomes payable under the provisions of this chapter shall be determined on the basis of the member's accumulated contributions less the outstanding balance of such loan, except that the pension of a Class D Employee shall be determined on the basis of the annuity which would have been provided had such loan not been made.

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of Subdivision (2) of Section 9 of said Chapter 489 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) If the member is a Class A Employee, a pension in addition to his annuity which shall be equal to one one-hundred and twentieth of his final compensation multiplied by the number of years service

since he last became a member; and if he has a prior service certificate in full force and effect, an additional pension which shall be equal to one-sixtieth of his final compensation multiplied by the number of years of prior service certified to him on his prior service certificate. Upon the attainment of age 65, or at the time of retirement if later, the pension so computed shall be reduced by one-half of the member's Social Security benefit; provided, that such reduced pension shall not be less than the member's accrued pension.

Section 5. Paragraph (b) of Subdivision (4) of Section 9 of said Chapter 489 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) If the member is a Class A Employee, a pension in addition to his annuity which shall be equal to nine-tenths of one one-hundred and twentieth of his final compensation multiplied by the number of years of service since he last became a member which would have been creditable to him had he remained in service to age 60; and if he has a prior service certificate in full force and effect, an additional pension which shall be equal to nine-tenths of one-sixtieth of his final compensation multiplied by the number of years of prior service certified to him on his prior service certificate. Upon the attainment of age 65, the pension so computed shall be reduced by one-half of the member's Social Security benefit; provided, that such reduced pension shall not be less than nine-tenths of the member's accrued pension.

Section 6. Paragraph (b) of Subdivision (6) of Section 9 of said Chapter 489 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) a pension in addition to the annuity which shall be equal to sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of his final compensation. If the member is a Class A Employee, the pension so computed shall be reduced

upon his attainment of age 65 by one-half of the member's Social Security benefit; provided, that such reduced pension shall not be less than the member's accrued pension.

Section 7. Paragraph (b) of Subdivision (10) of Section 9 of said Chapter 489 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) A pension in addition to his annuity which shall be equal to one one-hundred and twentieth of his final compensation multiplied by the number of years of service since he last became a member; and if he has a prior service certificate in full force and effect, an additional pension which shall be equal to one-sixtieth of his final compensation multiplied by the number of years of prior service certified to him on his prior service certificate. Upon the attainment of age 65, the pension as computed shall be reduced by one-half of the member's Social Security benefit; provided, that such reduced pension shall not be less than the member's accrued pension.

Section 8. Section 10 of said Chapter 489 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10 OPTIONS. Until the first payment on account of a retirement allowance becomes normally due, any member may elect to convert the retirement allowance, otherwise payable on his account after retirement, into a retirement allowance of equivalent actuarial value of one of the optional forms named below. However, an election of an optional benefit shall not be effective until sixty days after the date of the filing of the election thereof with the retirement board, or until thirty days after the date upon which the first payment on account of his retirement allowance becomes normally due, whichever is the later, and should the member die before such election becomes effective, the benefits payable on his account, shall be the same as though his election had not been filed and he had not been retired. The optional retirement allowance shall be payable until

the member attains age 65, at which time the allowance shall be further reduced while such member is living by the amount of the reduction in his retirement allowance on account of the Social Security benefit that would have occurred had he not elected the optional allowance and no optional election shall be effective where the reduced allowance under the option would be less than such reduction on account of the Social Security benefit:

Option 1. If he dies before he has received in payments the present value of his retirement allowance at the time of his retirement exclusive of the reduction on account of the social security benefit, the balance reduced by the sum of the amounts of reduction on account of the Social Security benefit, shall be paid to his legal representatives, or such person having an insurable interest in his life, as he, his wife, or his guardian so electing, shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board.

Option 2. Upon his death, the reduced retirement allowance, prior to any reduction on account of the Social Security benefit, shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person having an insurable interest in his life, as he, his wife or his guardian so electing, shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his retirement.

Option 3. Upon his death, one-half of the reduced retirement allowance, prior to any reduction on account of the Social Security benefit, shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person having an insurable interest in his life, as he, his wife or his guardian so electing, shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his retirement.

Option 4. Some other benefit or benefits shall be paid either to the beneficiary or to such person or persons as he, his wife, or his guardian, so electing, shall nominate provided that such other benefit

or benefits, together with the optional allowance payable to the member, shall be certified by the actuary of the board of trustees to be of equivalent actuarial value to his benefit and shall be approved by the retirement board.

Section 9. This Act shall become effective on the date the Governor of the State shall certify that the conditions, set forth in Section 218 (d) of the Social Security Act as amended to and in effect on January 1, 1955, with respect to extending coverage under said Act to positions now covered by the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence, have been met.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION

BOARD
THOMAS A. CAHIR
EDWARD L. CASEY
GAETANO LANZI

CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE 3

April 27, 1955

Mr. Joseph C. Keegan
City Controller
City Hall
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Canvassers and Registration have certified the election held April 26, 1955 including members of the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Providence under an agreement under Section 218 of the Social Security Act.

The votes cast were

YES	1436
NO	212
Blanks	3
Total	1651

Very truly yours

Thomas A. Cahir
Edward L. Casey
Gaetano Lanzi

Board of Canvassers and Registration

C:City Clerk

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 144

Approved February 21, 1955

Whereas, Frank J. Benti, an outstanding labor leader for many years has passed on to his eternal reward, following a brilliant career as an organizer and leader in the State Congress of Industrial Organization, and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Board of Review in the Department of Employment Security, he served with impartiality and distinction, and

THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, that this City Council notes the passing of Frank J. Benti and extends to his wife and family its condolences, in this the hour of their great loss.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 17 1955

READ and PASSED by a unanimous rising vote

Angelo Grelli
President

Everett White
Clerk

APPROVED

FEB 21 1955

Angelo Grelli
ACTING MAYOR

RESOLUTION

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 145

Approved February 21, 1955

Resolved,

That Clyde T. Massey of 136 Parade Street be and he is hereby appointed as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1957.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 17 1955

READ and PASSED

President

Clerk

APPROVED

FEB 21 1955

ACTING MAYOR

RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL

Mr. Payne
(by request)

City of Providence

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body

that he be appointed as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise in the City of Providence for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A.D., 1957, and hereby certifies that he is a qualified elector in the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 17 1955
READ AND GRANTED
D. Everett Whelan
CLERK

Clyde T. Massey.

136 Canada, St.
Prov. R.I.

According to the records of this office the above named person is a qualified elector of the City of Providence,

Thomas A Cahir
Board of Canvassers & Registration.

FILED

FEB 17 1 08 PM '55

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
PROVIDENCE, R. I

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

I, Clyde T. Massey, *do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Rhode Island and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of*

Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise

to the best of my ability.

Clyde T. Massey.

I, Vincent Vespia, Deputy City Clerk

do hereby certify that on the 28th *day of* February *A. D.* 1955,

I did administer unto Clyde T. Massey

duly appointed to the office of

Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise

the above subscribed oath.

Vincent Vespia.