

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 519

Approved September 6, 1963

RESOLVED,

THAT the Traffic Engineer be requested to undertake such a survey as he may deem necessary to eliminate traffic hazards within the immediate vicinity of the Roger Williams Housing Project.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 5 - 1963

READ and PASSED

*Richard J. Burke*  
President  
*Vincent Cipriani*  
ACTING Clerk

APPROVED

SEP 6 1963

*Walter H. Rymaszewski*  
MAYOR

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

Being the Councilman for the Tenth ward, we, the mothers and fathers of the hundreds of children living at the Roger Williams Housing Projects are asking you to help us save their lives. We have signed this petition to show the interest we all have taken in the number of children being injured by automobiles within the past two years in this neighborhood.

We are asking for the speed for automobiles traveling on any street surrounding these project buildings be dropped from (25) twenty five (M.P.H.) to (15) fifteen (M.P.H.) We would also like signs reading, "Slow children crossing." These streets are, Pavilion Avenue from Rugby Street north along Prairie Avenue to Thubers Avenue, east from Thubers to Rugby Street, and south back to Pavilion Avenue.

We also feel that during school hours, that there should be a woman crossing guard at the corner of Prairie Avenue and Edg Street.

Dominga Perry  
Mr & Mrs William Janny  
Mrs Janeth Black  
Mrs Gae Williams  
Mrs Daisy Wilks  
Mrs Minnie Scott  
Mrs Richard Rount  
Mrs Mrs. Scherl Veturon  
Mrs Betty Dawley  
Mrs Anne Brown  
John J. Kerson  
George Knight  
Mrs. Naomi Parham  
Mrs Mary Mitchell  
Mr. D. L. Buscra  
Mr & Mrs H. D. Dickens  
Mrs. Donna McLead  
Mr. Allen McLead  
Mr. Richard Rount  
Mrs Dorothy Nicholas  
Margaret F. Searll  
Mamma Tunstall

Rosalie McAllister  
Mrs Dorothy B. Proffit  
Forest F. Neimann  
Willie Adams  
Mrs Shirley Price  
Edward Craighead  
Edward F. Patterson  
Dorota Thompson  
Ruth Laine  
Jon Linn  
Cinita Harris  
Irene Hall  
Betty Williams  
Barbara Rogers  
Mr. C. L. Clark  
Mrs Lillian Y. White  
Mrs C. E. Higginson  
Mrs Jim Henry Bean  
Mrs Mahel Allan  
Ann Harrington  
Mrs Eva Hulman  
Sandra Tunstall

Mr. & Mrs. John Alver  
Beatrice Klingberg  
Mrs & Mrs. H. H. Wilding  
Mrs. H. M. Farg  
W. H. & M. Joe T. Allen  
Mary Watkins  
Mrs. W. Wilson  
Esther Williams  
Clara Mable  
Mrs. Victoria Perry  
Mrs. W. Chelomo Brown  
Mrs. Elsie Shaw  
Mrs. A. Thron  
Mrs. Hockbrocht  
Mrs. G. Brown  
Mrs. B. Garnett  
Mrs. L. Silva  
Mrs. Thelma Lewis  
Mrs. Rose Nias  
Mrs. Alice Robinson  
Marge Jones

Mrs. Ruth Hall  
Mrs. Genevieve  
Margaret & Ruth  
Edward Lyle  
Robert Hanky Jr.  
Ronald J. Jozzelli  
Betty & Peter  
Jean Kelly  
William T. Mellon  
Dodie Free  
Mrs. Anna Sylvia  
Lucille Boutin  
Mrs. Cora Margaret  
Mr. Stanley V. Moss  
Louise M. Wells  
Agnes Leary  
Vida Somers  
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Gray  
Mrs. Mrs. Robert Morris  
Mrs. ~~Robert~~ Carolyn Banks  
Mrs. & Mrs. Robert Cornwell

The amount of children in these projects are increasing, and so are the amount of automobiles injuries to children. Must we wait until one of these injuries becomes a death before something is done about it.

We hope you will take this matter up with the proper authorities, and that something can be done as soon as possible.

Thankfully Yours,  
The Mothers and fathers  
at the R. W. H. P.  
to Mr. John Ques  
Phone - No 12185

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 520

Approved September 6, 1963

WHEREAS, Miss Kathleen M. Laffan is graduating this evening from the Rhode Island Hospital School of Nursing, and

WHEREAS, the Providence City Council is in favor of nursing and recognizes the value of her services to the sick and needy above and beyond the call of duty and any possible recompense that a nurse might earn, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is proud to know that a daughter of its erstwhile City Hall Reporter has achieved this great honor and distinction of joining so noble a profession, and

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council wish to congratulate Miss Kathleen M. Laffan, her father James F. Laffan and her entire family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council go on record extending our best wishes to Miss Kathleen M. Laffan and her entire family upon her graduating from the Rhode Island Hospital School of Nursing,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to Miss Kathleen M. Laffan.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 5 - 1963

READ and PASSED

*Vincent Despres*  
President  
ACTING Clerk

APPROVED

SEP 6 1963

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL  
CONGRATULATING MISS  
KATHLEEN M. LAFFAN.

Presented by:

Mr. Pearlmann

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 521

Approved September 6, 1963

RESOLVED,

THAT the following Minute on the life and the character of <sup>v.</sup> the late D. Everett Whelan, City Clerk of Providence from January 2, 1945 to August 28, 1963, when his death occurred, is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of this City Council and that a duly certified copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

## M I N U T E

D. Everett Whelan was born in Jewett City, Connecticut, on May 14, 1898, to Timothy and Margaret (Buckley) Whelan, deceased. In his early youth his family moved to Providence where he received his formal education at public and parochial schools.

"Ev" Whelan's talents were <sup>v.</sup>numerable, although his demeanor was humble. In his private <sup>v.</sup>life he set a pattern of behavior that was exemplary. His public life was a code of ethics which should be the rule to follow.

A devote Catholic, Everett, was known as an avid worker for all charities, a trait which reflected in his person. Loyalty was an attribute that he never violated; humility was commonplace with him.

In the passing of D. Everett Whelan, legions of his friends and his associates mourn but will remember his humanity to man. Mere superlatives would be inadequate to describe him, suffice it to state, "He was a gentle-man."

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

SEP 5 1963

*John P. Brooks*  
PRESIDENT  
*Vincent Cuspi*  
ACTING CLERK

APPROVED

SEP 6 1963

*Walter J. Reynolds*  
MAYOR



THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 522

Approved September 6, 1963

WHEREAS, James B. Murphy, was called, by Almighty God, to his eternal rest, following a youthful but exemplary life wherein he served his God, his country and his native City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, during that period of employment, as an inspector in the minimum housing <sup>STANDARDS</sup> division, "Jim" gave a most creditable account of his official capacity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that His Honor, Mayor Walter H. Reynolds and the members of the City Council extend to Agatha A. Murphy, his devoted wife and their children their sympathy upon his death.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

SEP 5 1963

*James P. Brock*  
PRESIDENT  
*Vincent Cesperi*  
ACTING CLERK

APPROVED

SEP 6 1963

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

*L. J. Kelly*

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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 523

Approved September 6, 1963

WHEREAS, Mayor Reynolds and the members of the City Council have noted with regret the passing of Frank F. Payne, brother of Councilman Thomas L. Payne.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this City Council expresses to our colleague, Councilman Thomas L. Payne and his family, our condolences in their bereavement and directs that a copy of this resolution be spread on the records of this City Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED  
BY A UNANIMOUS RISING VOTE

SEP 5 1963

*John F. Brock*  
PRESIDENT  
*Vincent Casper*  
ACTING CLERK

APPROVED

SEP 6 1963

*Walter H. Reynolds*  
MAYOR

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF  
HIS HONOR, AND THE MEMBERS  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL UPON THE  
PASSING OF FRANK F. PAYNE,  
BROTHER OF COUNCILMAN THOMAS  
L. PAYNE.

MR. TALIBERT

*Mr. Talbert*

CITY OF PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND - Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor



D. Everett Whelan  
City Clerk

## OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

CITY HALL

Vincent Vespia  
First Deputy  
William H. Matthews  
Second Deputy

IN CITY COUNCIL  
September 5, 1963

## ELECTION OF CITY CLERK

The Chair calls for nominations for the Office of City Clerk for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1965 to fill the unexpired term of D. Everett Whelan, deceased.

Mr. Wexler nominates VINCENT VESPIA, First Deputy City Clerk, as City Clerk.

This nomination is seconded by Messrs. Alprin, Beatini, Boyle, Caprio, Corry, Doorley, Goldin, Kelley, Kilvert, Laliberte, Lorenzo, Loughran, Matera, McNulty, McOsker, O'Connor, Payne, Pearlman, Perry, Prete, Quigley, Sciarretta and Sullivan.

The Chair calls for further nominations and there are none.

There being no further nominations, on motion of Mr. Laliberte, seconded by Mr. Boyle, it is voted that nominations be closed and Mr. President Brock be directed to cast one ballot for MR. VESPIA as City Clerk.

Mr. President Brock casts one ballot for MR. VESPIA, as directed.

The Chair thereupon declares VINCENT VESPIA duly elected as City Clerk for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday, in January, 1965.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vincent Vespia", is written over a horizontal line.  
VINCENT VESPIA  
CITY CLERK

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, VINCENT VESPIA, 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

CITY CLERK

to the best of my ability.

Vincent Vespi

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I, WALTER H. REYNOLDS, MAYOR

do hereby certify that on the 6th day of September, A. D. 19 63,

I did administer unto Vincent Vespi

duly appointed to the office of

City Clerk

the above subscribed oath.

Walter H. Reynolds