

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 6 1975

APPROVED:  
*Vincent Casper*  
CLERK

**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

No. 5 City Council Regular Meeting, Tuesday, February 18, 1975 8:00 P.M. (EST)

**PRESIDING**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**ROBERT J. HAXTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Almagno, Bradshaw, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—24.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola and Turchetta—2.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN  
TIMOTHY J. AHERN.

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

COUNCILMAN FRANCIS CROWLEY 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

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that Journal  
of Proceedings No. 4 of the Regular Meeting of  
the City Council, held February 6, 1975, be  
amended as follows:

"Page 88, under Title 'FROM THE CLERK'S  
DESK', First Column, Lines 4 and 5, delete  
'Claims and Pending Suits,' and insert in lieu  
thereof "Licenses."

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMAN  
ADDISON.

The Journal of Proceedings No. 4 of the Regu-  
lar Meeting of the City Council held February 6,  
1975 and Posted February 14, 1975 on that Bul-  
letin Board located on the ground floor of the  
City Hall, is thereupon approved as printed and  
corrected.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication Informing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment of Michael J. Farina, as Acting Director of the Department of Public Property.

The Honorable Members of the City Council  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

February 11, 1975

Honorable Sirs:

The Honorable Members of the  
Providence City Council  
Providence City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

I hereby appoint Alfred T. Ciccone of 45 Enfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island, for your confirmation as a member of the Board of Tax Review of the City of Providence, replacing Francis Little whose term has expired.

Dear Members:

Very truly yours,

I hereby this day appoint Michael J. Farina Acting Director of Public Property.

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor

Very truly yours,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor

On motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN ADDISON, it is Voted that the Appointment be Not Approved, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Received.

Ayes: Council President Haxton and Councilmen Addison, Ahern, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Johnson, Lynch, McKiernan, Merola, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato and Xavier—17.

Communication Informing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment of Alfred T. Ciccone, 45 Enfield Avenue, Providence, as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review, Submitting the Same for Confirmation.

Noes: Councilmen Almagno, Bradshaw, Gorodetsky, Henries, Mansolillo, Pearlman and Tomasso—7.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Turchetta—2.

# COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Communication Informing the City Clerk of his Appointments to the Standing Committees of the City Council for the Term 1975-1979.

Councilman Timothy J. Ahern  
Councilman John P. Garan  
Councilman Mario Turchetta  
Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

February 5, 1975

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Dear Mr. Vespia:

Councilman Laurence K. Flynn  
Councilman Francis Crowley  
Councilman Louis R. Stravato  
Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.  
Councilman Philip A. Almagno  
Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo  
Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

This is to advise under the Provisions of the Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term 1975-1979, I have, this day, appointed the following Members of the City Council to the Standing Committees of the City Council, viz:

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE

#### COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Councilman John P. Garan  
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman Francis Crowley  
Councilman Laurence K. Flynn  
Councilman Mario Turchetta  
Councilman Robert V. Salvatore  
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.  
Councilman Timothy J. Ahern  
Councilman Robert F. Lynch  
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman Ronald G. Henries  
Councilman Anthony C. Merola  
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

### COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL AND PLANNING

#### COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Councilman Harry A. Johnson  
Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.  
Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli  
Councilman Ralph Fargnoli  
Councilman Anthony C. Merola  
Councilman William G. Bradshaw

Councilman Ralph Fargnoli  
Councilwoman Carolyn F. Brassil  
Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli  
Councilman Timothy J. Ahern  
Councilman Anthony C. Merola  
Councilman Charles R. Mansolillo  
Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

### COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

#### COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Councilman Vincent J. Cirelli  
Councilman Edward W. Xavier  
Councilman Harry A. Johnson

Councilman Louis R. Stravato  
Councilman Donald E. McKiernan  
Councilman Francis Crowley  
Councilman Raymond Cola  
Councilman Laurence K. Flynn

Councilman Raymond A. Tomasso  
 Councilman William G. Bradshaw

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

Councilman Timothy J. Ahern  
 Councilman James A. Petrosinelli  
 Councilman Raymond A. Tomasso  
 Councilman Philip A. Almagno  
 Councilman Ronald G. Henries  
 Councilman Mario Turchetta  
 Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

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

Councilman Timothy J. Ahern  
 Councilman Louis R. Stravato  
 Councilman James A. Petrosinelli  
 Councilman Ralph Fagnoli  
 Councilman Harry A. Johnson  
 Councilman Sanford H. Gorodetsky  
 Councilman Thomas W. Pearlman

Sincerely yours,

**ROBERT J. HAXTON**  
 Council President

Received.

## ORDINANCES SECOND READING

**The following Ordinances were in City Council  
 February 6, 1975, Read and Passed the First  
 Time and are Returned with Recommendation  
 for Passage the Second Time:**

The following Ordinances were in City Council February 6, 1975, Read and Passed the First Time and are Returned with Recommendation for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$79,750.00) to Various Departments.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

*Section 1.* Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved June 19, 1974 entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period Beginning July 1, 1974 and Ending June 30, 1975" as amended is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$79,750.00) to the following Departments:

Mayor's Office	01-01	
Item 0		\$3,750.00
City Council	01-02	
Item 0		\$1,000.00
Item 199		\$15,600.00
P.W. Sewer Construction & Maintenance	05-11	
Item 199		\$50,000.00
Public Property		
Public Land & Parks	07-02	
Item 202		\$1,400.00
Public Property		
Maintenance & Repair	07-03	
Item 150		\$8,000.00

*Sec. 2.* The said sum of Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$79,750.00) as thus added shall be obtained by authorizing The City Controller and City Treas-

urer to transfer Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$79,750.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures account to the Receipt account.

Sec. 3. The estimated receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures account are hereby increased by Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$79,750.00).

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to a Capital Fund Designated "Merino Bridge Replacement (3-25-00), Item 791—Other Structures and Improvements."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974 entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period Beginning July 1, 1974 and Ending June 30, 1975" as amended is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) and transferring the same to a Capital Fund account designated as "Merino Bridge Replacement (3-25-00), Item 791—Other Structures and Improvements".

Sec. 2. The said sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures account to the Receipt account.

Sec. 3. The estimated receipts from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures account

are hereby increased by One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19, Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$55,888.00) to the School Department, Various Items.

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

Section 1. Chapter 1974-19 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved June 19, 1974 entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$85,823,307.71 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Period Beginning July 1, 1974 and Ending June 30, 1975" as amended is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$55,888.00) to Public Schools 08-01 in the following items:

Item 0	\$17,142.00
1	33,992.00
2	1,250.00
3	2,146.00
5	1,358.00
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Total	\$55,888.00

Sec. 2. The said sum of Fifty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$55,888.00) as thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by increasing the receipts namely Grants-In-Aid—Federal Handicapped children by a like amount.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Severally Read and Collectively 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, Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola,**

**Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso and Xavier—24.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilmen Cola and Turchetta—2.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAXTON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Works to determine the Ownership of that Footbridge Over and Across Penn-Central Railroad Tracks, successor to N.Y., N.H. and H. Railroad Company, at Adelaide Avenue, from Downing Street to said Tracks, That the Same Shall Be Requested to Maintain It In Good Repair and Condition.

*Resolved,* That the Committee on Public Works of the City Council is requested to determine the ownership of that footbridge, over and across Penn-Central Railroad Tracks successor to N.Y., N.H. and H. Railroad Company, at Adelaide Avenue; from Downing Street to said tracks, and further request that the said Company maintain that footbridge in good repair and condition, all in accordance with the Provisions of Petition to the City Council, agreed to by C F M Corporation and GORHAM, DIVISION OF TEXTRON, INC., the same having been filed in conjunction with Resolution of the City Council No. 374, Approved November 21, 1973.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Department of Building Inspection to Order a Clean-

up of Premises at Levine's Service Station, 584 Cranston Street, Providence.

*Resolved,* That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to order a clean-up of premises at Levine's Service Station, located at 584 Cranston Street, Providence.

### **COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN GARAN:**

Resolution Requesting the City Clerk to incorporate on Dockets of the City Council the Names, Addresses, and Wards the Members of the City Council Represent.

*Whereas,* Many visitors who have attended meetings of the City Council often times are not acquainted with the Members of the City Council, and

*Whereas,* Many such visitors have indicated an interest in their names, street addresses and ward representation,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the City Clerk is requested to incorporate, on dockets of the City Council, the names, street addresses, ward representations and seat locations of the Members of the City Council.

**COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO:**

Resolution Requesting Replacement of Street Name Signs Along Union Avenue; from Pocasset Avenue, to Plainfield Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause the replacement of all missing street name signs along Union Avenue, from Pocasset Avenue to Plainfield Street.

Resolution Requesting Street Lights on Poles Numbered 71 and 73 Along Pocasset Avenue.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of electric street lights, on poles numbered 71 and 73, located along Pocasset Avenue.

**COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Undertake a Survey of Existing Street Lighting Along Secondary Streets Within the Fox Point Area, so-called, for the Purpose of Improving the Same.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken of existing Street Lighting Facilities along secondary streets within the Fox Point area, so-called, for the purpose of improving the same.

**COUNCILMAN CIRELLI:**

Resolution Requesting the Acting Director of

Public Works to cause Missing Street Name Signs to be Replaced within the Sixth Ward.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause a survey to be undertaken within the Sixth Ward, for the purpose of ascertaining any Street Name Signs missing and then cause the same to be replaced.

Resolution Requesting Street Light on Pole No. 2 located along Salvan Street.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause an Electric Street Light to be installed on Pole No. 2 located along Salvan Street.

**COUNCILMAN HENRIES and COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO (By Request):**

Resolution Requesting that Globe Street, from Franklin Square to the Gates of the Hurricane Barrier, be Resurfaced.

*Resolved*, That the Acting Director of Public Works is requested to cause that portion of Globe Street, from Franklin Square to a point at the gates of the Hurricane Barrier, a distance of approximately One Hundred yards, be resurfaced.

**COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:**

Resolution of Congratulations to Councilman and Mrs. Donald E. McKiernan Upon the Birth of Their Son, Donald Edward McKiernan, Jr.

*Whereas*, Charming and devoted "Kathy" Mc-

Kiernan, wife of our distinguished colleague, Councilman Donald E. McKiernan, has presented him with another healthy son, to join his sisters and brothers,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That to "Kathy" and "Don" are hereby tendered the sincere best wishes of His Honor the Mayor and of the City Council that baby "Donald Edward" enjoy a healthy and progressive long life with his fine family, and hope that they will be afforded, in the not too distant future, the opportunity to adopt similar resolutions of felicitations to them as proud parents, and

*Be It Further Resolved,* That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to Councilman and Mrs. Donald E. McKiernan.

**Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, ALMAGNO, CIRELLI, FLYNN, GARAN and JOHNSON.**

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

Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to appear before the General Assembly, at its present session, and urge passage of an Act Providing for Remodeling, Reconstructing, Rehabilitating, Modernizing and Improving Municipal Dock Buildings and Facilities by the City of Providence and Authorizing the Financing thereof, Including the Issue of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) Bonds therefor.

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

**COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN HENRIES, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:**

Resolution Requesting the City Clerk to Incorporate Monthly, on Journals of Proceedings of the City Council a List of All Matters Pending Before Standing Committees of the City Council.

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

**COUNCILMAN MEROLA and COUNCILMAN TURCHETTA:**

Resolution Requesting Street Light on Pole No. 4 located at 11 Hollywood Road.

*Resolved,* That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to order the installation of an Electric Street Light, on Pole No. 4, located at 11 Hollywood Road.

**COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN BRADSHAW:**

Resolution Commending the Mayor, the Acting Director of Public Works, and the Personnel of the Department of Public Works for their efficient removal of snow during the current Winter Season.

*Whereas,* During and following this winter's snow storms, His Honor the Mayor, the Acting Director of Public Works, and the Personnel of the Department of Public Works, extended themselves in causing the clearing of the City's highways of snow, thus affording travelers ease of locomotion,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That to His Honor Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Daniel Healy, Acting Director of Public Works, both of whom were in attendance to assist, at the highway section, and to the Personnel of the Department of Public Works, are hereby extended the commendation of the citizens of Providence for their efficiency in the removal of snow from the City's highways.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON, BRADSHAW, MEROLA and PEARLMAN.

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**COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:**

Resolution Requesting the Bureau of Licenses to study the Feasibility of Increasing the Number of Class "D" Club Liquor Licenses within the City of Providence.

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

Resolution Requesting the Relocation of Utility Pole along Simmons Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to suggest to the Utilities Companies, as joint owners of Pole Numbered 2, located along Simmons Street, that the same be relocated to accommodate that property, located at 73 Simmons Street.

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

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Resolution Requesting a Study of the Advisability of Utilizing Garbage Trucks for Snow Plowing.

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

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## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### **COUNCILMAN PHILIP F. ADDISON, JR., Chairman COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE**

**Transmits the Following With Recommendation  
the Same be Adopted:**

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Recreation to Cause that Broken Fence Around the Tot Lot along Waldo Street to be Repaired, Gate Replaced and Lock Installed.

ment of Recreation is requested that broken fence around the Tot Lot along Waldo Street to be repaired, gate replaced and lock installed.

*Resolved,* That the Director of the Depart-

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

### **COUNCILMAN ROBERT F. LYNCH, Chairman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation  
the Same be Severally Adopted:**

An Ordinance Amending Section 1 of Chapter 1974-55, Approved December 20, 1974, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments (Mayor's Office).

**COUNCILMEN BRADSHAW, PEARLMAN and TOMASSO** desire to be Recorded as Voting "No".

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1974-58, Entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," Approved December 20, 1974 (Mayor's Office).

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19 Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Public Property 07-03 Maintenance and Repair.

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

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1974-19 Approved June 19, 1974 by Appropriating the Sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to Mayor's Office 1-01-01—Item 5.

Severally Read and Collectively 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, Crowley, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, and Xavier—24.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilmen Cola and Turchetta—2.

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Resolution of the Providence City Council Authorizing the Filing by the City of Applications for Federal Assistance.

*Whereas*, The United States Department of Labor as the Federal Grantor Agency for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program of 1973, as amended, requires that all Prime Sponsors which intend to sponsor a Fiscal Year 1976 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program for Titles I and II of the Act file a Pre-Application of intent for Federal Financial Assistance for the program year commencing July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976; and

*Whereas*, The United States Department of Labor requires that the filing of said Pre-Application for Federal Financial Assistance be duly authorized by the applicant's governing body; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence, through its

official representative, the Mayor, requests authorization as the legal applicant and prime sponsor of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program (hereinafter referred to as CETA) to file with the United States Department of Labor a Pre-Application for Federal Assistance for the City's Fiscal Year 1976 CETA Program, Title I and Title II, said pre-application attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

*Whereas*, The United States Department of Labor as the Federal Grantor Agency for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program of 1973, as amended, requires that all Prime Sponsors which intend to sponsor an Emergency Jobs Program as authorized by the "Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974" and as designated as Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act possess the legal authority to apply for a Title VI grant; and

*Whereas*, The City of Providence requests the authorization to file said Title VI Application, said application attached hereto and made a part hereof, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the Mayor as the official representative of the City of Providence to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Providence City Council that:*

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, herewith authorizes the City of Providence through its official representative, the Mayor, to file a Pre-Application for Federal Assistance to the United States Department of Labor, for the purpose of notifying the Department of Labor of its intent to seek Federal financial assistance to sponsor a Fiscal Year 1976 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Program, as authorized by Titles I and II of this Act.

Sec. 2. The City Council of the City of Provi-

dence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, herewith authorizes the City of Providence, through its official representative, the Mayor, to file an application for Federal assistance to the United States Department of Labor for the purpose of securing Title VI funds as authorized by the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974; and to do all things necessary in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

Sec. 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval.

Read and Passed, 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, Crowley, Fargnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, and Xavier—24.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Turchetta—2.

Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Enact a Motor Carrier Tax Act, the Revenue from which would Benefit Cities and Towns in Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the General Assembly is respectfully urged and requested to enact legislation creating a road use tax to be levied against vehicles using Rhode Island highways as follows:

1. All road tractors and tractor-trailer trucks registered outside of the State of Rhode Island;

2. All trucks with more than two (2) axles;
3. Passenger vehicles for hire with seats for more than nine passengers, not including the operator; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the proposed legislation be similar in substance to comparable legislation enacted in the State of New York and the State of Connecticut; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the proposed legislation require the owners of all vehicles so taxed to purchase and display a tax stamp on an annual basis and submit quarterly tax reports to the Tax Administrator for the State of Rhode Island.

The City Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Resolution to all Members of the Providence delegation to the General Assembly within thirty-six (36) hours after passage and approved by the Mayor.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

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

COUNCILMEN ALMAGNO, PEARLMAN, STRAVATO, and TOMASSO desire to be Recorded as Voting "No".

Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller to Transfer the Sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) to General Fund—Water—Other Structures and Improvements 1-16-03-721.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00), from the "Trust and Spe-

cial" account of the City of Providence, entitled "Water Depreciation and Extension Fund 5-350" to General Fund—Water—Other Structures and Improvements, 1-16-03-721.

Said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be expended, under the authorization of the Mayor for architectural engineering cost relative to the construction of Longview Reservoir.

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Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Cause the Introduction into the General Assembly, and Urge the Passage, of the Accompanying Act Enabling Active Members of the Employee's Retirement System, of the City of Providence, for the Continuing Opportunity of said Members to make Regular Purchases of Services.

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is requested to cause the introduction into the General Assembly, and urge passage, of the accompanying act enabling active Members of the Employee's Retirement System, of the City of Providence, for the continuing opportunity of said Members to make Regular Purchases of Services. (For draft of act see files of City Council.)

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Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Cause the Introduction into the General Assembly, and Urge the Passage, of the Accompanying Act Enabling Active Members of the Employee's Retirement System, of the City of Providence, for the Continuing Opportunity of said Members to make Regular Purchases of Armed Services Credit.

*Resolved*, That the City Solicitor is requested to cause the introduction into the General Assembly, and Urge the Passage, of the accompanying act enabling active Members of the

Employee's Retirement System, of the City of Providence, for the continuing opportunity of said Members to make regular purchases of Armed Services Credit. (For draft of act see files of City Council.)

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Resolution Refunding to Certain Taxpayers Sums of Money, Representing Overpayment of City Taxes for the Years 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974.

*Resolved*, That the accompanying certificates numbers 2902 thru 2983 (except nos. 2906, 2907, 2912, 2942 and 2972) representing overpayment of city taxes for the years 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974, are hereby refunded in the amounts overpaid. (For accompanying certificates, see files of City Council.)

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

*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. (For Names and Sums of Money Incorporated in Subject Resolutions, see files of the City Council.)

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, 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,

Crowley, Fagnoli, Flynn, Garan, Gorodetsky, Henries, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, McKiernan, Merola, Pearlman, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Stravato, Tomasso, and Xavier—24.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Cola and Turchetta—2.

**JOHN P. GARAN, Chairman**  
**COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

**Transmits the Following With Recommendation  
the Same Be Adopted:**

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petitions for Appointments as Auctioneers for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

*Resolved*, That the following petitioners, as per attached for appointment as Auctioneers, having been certified as qualified electors of the City of Providence by a Member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, are hereby severally appointed as Auctioneers in the City of Providence, Rhode Island for the remainder of the ensuing term of four years ending on the first Monday in January, 1979; the fee for said appointment shall be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Maxwell R. Carter  
112 California Avenue

William H. Coleman, Jr.  
51 East Orchard Avenue

Laura Francis  
1149 Chalkstone Avenue

Theodore F. Loebenberg  
274 Cole Avenue

Russell C. Gower  
25 Weymouth Street

Max Pollack  
133 Verndale Avenue

James C. Raleigh  
11 Church Street

Florence L. Redahan  
198 Magnolia Street

Irving Shechtman  
53 Sinclair Avenue

Herman Silverman  
77 Third Street

Nino D. B. Scotti  
179 Hope Street

Resolution Granting Accompanying Petitions for Appointments as Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise for the Ensuing Term of Four Years, Ending on the First Monday in January, 1979.

*Resolved*, That the following petitioners, as per attached for appointment as Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise, having been certi-

fied as qualified electors of the City of Providence by a Member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, are hereby severally appointed as Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the remainder of the ensuing term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, 1977; the fee for said appointment shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00).

Paul Black, Jr.  
160 Adelaide Avenue

Frederick Broomfield  
185 Lorimer Avenue

John J. Lewis  
571 Hope Street

William R. Lovett  
45 Warrington Street

Joseph J. Rigney  
99 Victoria Street

Robert L. Wilkins  
158 Oxford Street

COUNCILMAN LYNCH moves that the above

Resolution relative to Auctioneers be amended as follows:

Line 6, following the first word "the", insert the following language, "remainder of the";

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and TOMASSO.

COUNCILMAN LYNCH further moves that the above Resolution relative to Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise be amended as follows:

Line 7, following the word "for", delete the word "an" and insert the following language, "the remainder of the";

This motion is seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and TOMASSO.

The several motions to amend are thereupon Put to Vote and Passed.

The above Resolutions relative to Auctioneers and Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise are thereupon Read and Passed, as amended, on motion of COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMEN ADDISON and TOMASSO.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT

### FROM FINANCE DIRECTOR:

Communication, dated February 5, 1975, informing the Honorable City Council of his Appointment on January 8, 1975, of Michael J. Farina as Personnel Director.

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

### FROM BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS:

Annual Report for North Burial Ground for the Year 1974.

Received.

**FROM CITY ASSESSOR:**

Certificates (75-L and 78-L) Recommending  
the Same be Severally Cancelled.

Severally Referred to the Committee on

Claims and Pending Suits, on motion of COUN-  
CILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUNCILMAN  
ADDISON.

## FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

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

Eva Aquino

Paul Dowiot p.p.a. Bette Dowiot

Hope Store Fixture Co., Inc.

Elizabeth Karol

Leonard G. Kimball

Elder Randall B. Luthi and Elder Scott Nelson

Edward F. Pike

Catherine Santos

Starkweather & Shepley, Inc. Insurance as  
subrogee of Almas Egavian

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

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of  
COUNCILMAN LYNCH, seconded by COUN-  
CILMAN ADDISON, the City Council adjourns  
at 9:45 o'clock P.M. (EST) to meet again on  
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, at 8:00 o'clock (EDT).

*Vincent Vesper*

City Clerk

