

The City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1690

No. 240 **AN ORDINANCE** AMENDING THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 1644, BY APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS TO THE AMERICAN VETERANS, WORLD WAR II, DEPARTMENT CONVENTION.

Approved April 16, 1965

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1644 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved September 23, 1964, and entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$46,159,931.36 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1965", as amended, is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars to the AMERICAN VETERANS, WORLD WAR II, DEPARTMENT CONVENTION.

SECTION 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the Treasurer of the 1965 American Veterans, World War II, Department Convention to be held in the City of Providence, June 12th and 13th, 1965.

SECTION 3. The said sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars as hereby appropriated shall be obtained by authorizing and directing the City Controller and City Treasurer to transfer a like amount from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account to the Receipt Account.

SECTION 4. The estimated receipts from Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures are hereby increased by the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

**IN CITY
COUNCIL**

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READ AND PASSED

Vincent Caspi
CLERK

APPROVED

APR 16 1965

Joseph A. Rowley
MAYOR

**IN CITY
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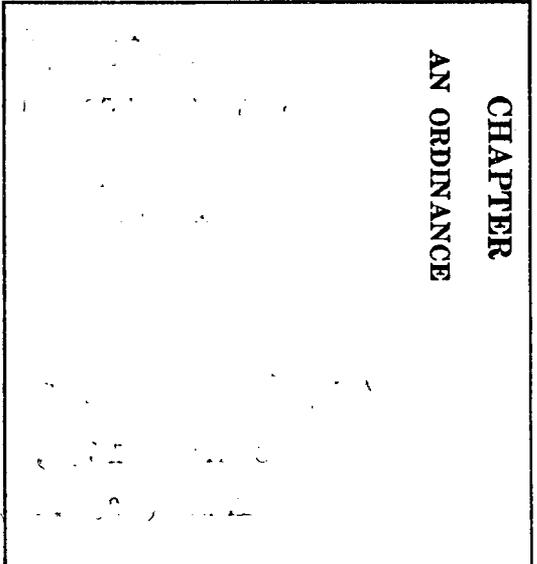
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Russell A. Paul
PRESIDENT
Vincent Caspi
CLERK

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April 13, 1965

Commander John A. Peterson
United Spanish War Veterans
Old Arsenal, Benefit and Meeting Streets
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 12 concerning the inability of the Spanish American War Veterans to arrange the Parade in the City of Providence on Memorial Day.

I have transmitted your letter to the City Council which is charged with making the arrangements.

I certainly appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.
Mayor of Providence

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PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, Inc.

Department of Rhode Island

United Spanish War Veterans

Old Arsenal, Benefit and Meeting Streets

Providence, Rhode Island

April 12th 1965.

The Honorable Joseph R. Doorley, Jr.
Mayor of Providence, R.I.

My dear Mayor:

On October 21st 1964, I wrote Mayor Reynolds advising him that the Spanish War Veterans would no longer be able to arrange the Parade in the City of Providence on Memorial Day, May 30th.

Not having received an acknowledgment of my letter, I am calling your attention to the fact that arrangements must be made if any observance of this National Memorial Day in the City of Providence is expected.

With best wishes to you I remain,

Freedom
Yours in Patriotism &
Humanity.

/s/John A. Peterson
Commander.

Official
Z. A. Higgins
Z. A. Higgins,
Adjutant.



PROVIDENCE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, Inc.

Department of Rhode Island

United Spanish War Veterans

Old Arsenal, Benefit and Meeting Streets

Copy

Providence, Rhode Island Oct. 21st 1964.

The Honorable Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor
Providence, R.I.

My dear Mayor:

It is with regret that I inform you that the Providence Municipal Council, United Spanish War Veterans will no longer arrange the Parade in the City of Providence on Memorial Day May 30th.

We have done this since we became the Senior War Veterans Organization in the State during the administration of the late John F. Collins (39-41) The Grant was \$900.00

At that time an agreement was made to give the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, \$350.00 of this money yearly. That we have done.

We are grateful to all for the assistance given us in this work and those that follow have our best wishes.

" Old soldiers just fade away "

Freedom
Yours in Patriotism &
Humanity

G.A. Higgins
Official
Z.A. Higgins
Adjutant.

/s/John A Peterson
Commander

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 41

Approved April 16, 1965

WHEREAS, The Family and Business Relocation Service is presently responsible for business as well as family relocation; and

WHEREAS, The Providence Redevelopment Agency has the facilities and resources to relocate industrial and commercial interests; and

WHEREAS, This Honorable City Council agrees that a separation of this obligation between the Providence Redevelopment Agency and the Family and Business Relocation Service will allow a more effective operation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this City Council authorize and endorse the amendment to the agreement between the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 15 1965

READ and PASSED

Russell J. Boyle
President
Vincent C. Spica
Clerk

APPROVED

APR 16 1965

Joseph A. Pawley
MAYOR

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 242

Approved April 16, 1965

WHEREAS, Code enforcement can eliminate, greatly, the blighting condition of our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, In order to be eligible for federal participation in the costs of code enforcement programs, it is necessary to comply with Section 110 of the Federal Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, The legislation accompanying this Resolution will so qualify the City,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Honorable City Council does earnestly urge the General Assembly to give passage to an Act authorizing Redevelopment Agencies to undertake code enforcement activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk transmit a duly certified copy of this Resolution and a draft of the accompanying Act to the Lieutenant Governor and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 15 1965

READ and PASSED

William H. Russell
William H. Russell
President
William H. Russell
Clerk

APPROVED

APR 16 1965

Joseph A. Pawley Jr.
MAYOR

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, SC.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

January Session, A.D. 1965

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES TO UNDERTAKE CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is found and declared that there exists in the communities of the State of Rhode Island certain areas which are basically sound residential areas, but are evidencing the early signs of deterioration and blight because of conditions attributable to non-compliance with provisions of codes of the communities, and if allowed to continue, will create a "Deteriorated Blighted Area" as defined in Section 45-31-8 (4) of the General Laws of 1956 as amended, and that a project of intensified code enforcement is required to assure the continuing stability of these areas.

Section 2. REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CARRY OUT CODE ENFORCEMENT PROJECT PROGRAMS. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of the "Redevelopment Act of 1956" as amended, the Redevelopment Agency of each community is hereby empowered to plan and execute projects for the enforcement of all the codes of the community relating to the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the community with the approval of the Legislative Body.

Section 3. SELECTION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT AREAS--FORMULATION OF PLANS. The Redevelopment Agency shall at the direction of the Legislative Body of the community, select one or more code enforcement areas and formulate a plan for each such area.

Section 4. PRIOR ACTION REQUIRED. The Redevelopment Agency of the community shall not undertake the execution of code enforcement

project activities until the Legislative Body of the community directs the Redevelopment Agency by ordinance or resolution to undertake such activities.

Section 5. PUBLIC HEARING. The Legislative Body of the community or a committee thereof may at its discretion hold a public hearing on the adoption of a code enforcement project program, and shall set a time and fix a place for such public hearing. Notice of said hearing shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation not less than once a week for three (3) successive weeks.

Section 6. POWERS OF REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. Each Redevelopment Agency shall have all the powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of this Act.

Section 7. COOPERATION BY PUBLIC BODIES. For the purpose of further aiding and cooperating to accomplish the purpose of this Act, any public body may upon such terms, with or without consideration, as it may determine:

- (a) cause services to be furnished the Redevelopment Agency of the character which the public body is otherwise empowered to furnish.
- (b) grant or contribute funds to a Redevelopment Agency or enter into an agreement with the Redevelopment Agency to furnish funds or other assistance.
- (c) do any and all things necessary or convenient to aid and cooperate with the Redevelopment Agency to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

Section 8. APPROPRIATION AND LOANS BY CITIES AND TOWNS. Any community is authorized to appropriate moneys raised by taxes or other funds, and may lend or give the same to any Redevelopment Agency to assist in the carrying out of the purposes and provisions of this Act.

Section 9. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY OTHER PUBLIC BODIES. In addition to the powers conferred upon a Redevelopment Agency by other provisions of this Act, a Redevelopment Agency is empowered to borrow money

or accept financial or other assistance from the Federal or State Government or any public body for or in aid of the provisions of this Act, and to such ends comply with conditions attached thereto, not inconsistent with the purposes of this said Act with the approval of the Legislative Body.

Section 10. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following definitions govern the terms included in this Act:

- (a) "Legislative Body" means the City Council or Town Council.
- (b) "Redevelopment Agency" means that agency created by Sections 45-31-9 of the "General Laws of 1956" as amended.
- (c) "Community" means a City or Town.
- (d) "Codes" means any and all rules, resolutions, regulations and/or ordinances of the community involving directly or indirectly the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the community.
- (e) "Federal Government" means the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality, corporate or otherwise, of the United States of America.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 243

Approved April 16, 1965

RESOLVED,

That permission is hereby granted to the Lapham Building to erect a sign on top of the present Marquee at 290 Westminster Street all in accordance with plans entitled, "Proposed Sign for Lapham Building, 290 Westminster Street", dated March 26, 1965, said plan having been approved by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection, and further upon condition that evidence, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, that Public Liability insurance indemnifying the City of Providence from loss or damage sustained by reason of its maintenance and use is in effect.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 15 1965

READ and PASSED

J. Russell
President
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Clerk

APPROVED

APR 16 1965

Joseph A. Rowley Jr.
MAYOR

RESOLUTION
OF THE
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IN CITY
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APR 1 - 1965

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ERRATA TO COMMITTEE ON
Finance



Vincent DiMase
Director

CITY OF PROVIDENCE . MAYOR JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR.

Department of Building Inspection

112 Union Street, Providence 3, R. I.
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Peter J. Hicks, Jr.
Deputy Director
Chief Electrical Inspector
Nicholas DiBenedetto
Chief Inspector of
Structures and Zoning
Genaro Costantino
Chief Air Pollution and
Mechanical Inspector
Joseph B. Dempsey
Chief Plumbing, Drainage
and Gas Piping Inspector

March 26, 1965

City Clerk's Office
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

I have reviewed the new proposed signs to be erected on top of present marquee on Lapham Building, located at 290 Westminster Street, and recommend approval.


Vincent DiMase, Director
Department of Building Inspection

VDM/np

Be Safe !

1. Check building and land for legal use with your realtor, finance agency, lawyer, architect or engineer before buying, renting or building.
2. Don't be inconvenienced. Insist on City Permits before starting construction, repairs or alterations, installing electrical, mechanical equipment or plumbing work.
3. Keep permit placard posted prominently on premises continuously during construction, repairs or alterations, and when moving or demolishing main or accessory buildings or other structures.
4. Keep all property in good repair and up to standard. Help us to help you and your neighbor retain property values and make Providence safe and attractive.



City Plan Commission

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Suite 103, City Hall,

Providence, Rhode Island 02903

8 April 1965

Committee on Licenses
City Council, City Hall
Providence, R.I. 02903

Re; Lapham Building marquee sign

Gentlemen:

This is to restate the approval that was given orally to your committee on March 26th that the drawing, "Proposed Sign for Lapham Building - 290 Westminster St." conformed to modifications that had been agreed upon by the Commission staff and the applicant's attorney Mr. Amedeo Merolla.

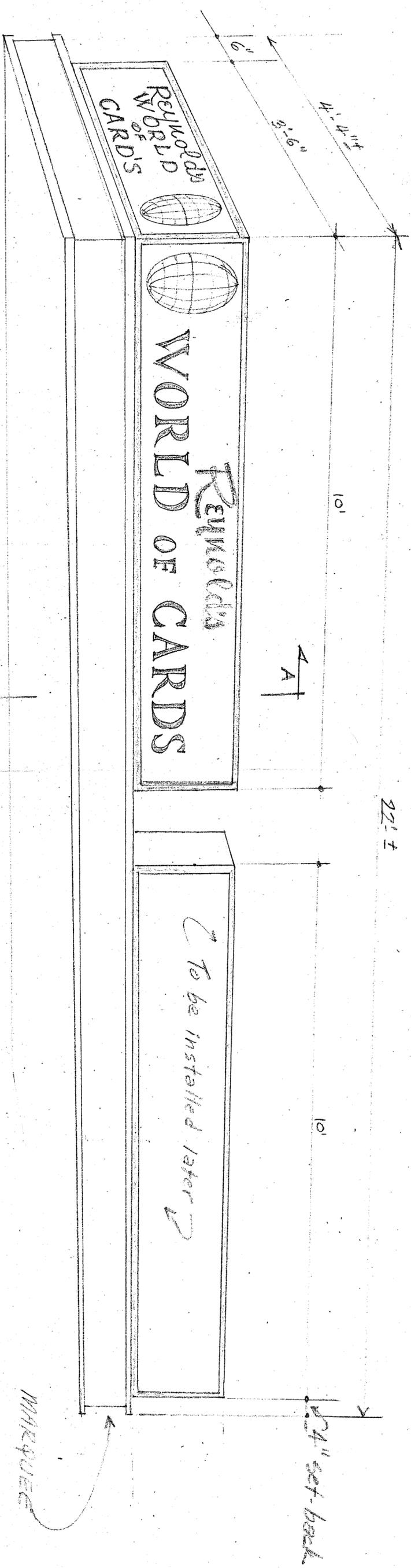
The above drawing, dated 3/26/65, and prepared by State Sign Company, had been received and reviewed by the Commission staff on the day of your committee meeting, and was found to satisfy the objections which had earlier caused the Commission to take exception to the proposed sign.

Last month the Commission requested that an opinion be obtained from the City Solicitor's office regarding the possible future regulation on signs within the Mall area. The above marquee sign proposed for the Lapham Building was not included in this action, and at the time of the last Commission meeting on March 25th the issue had already been resolved on the sign, though the correct drawing had not arrived.

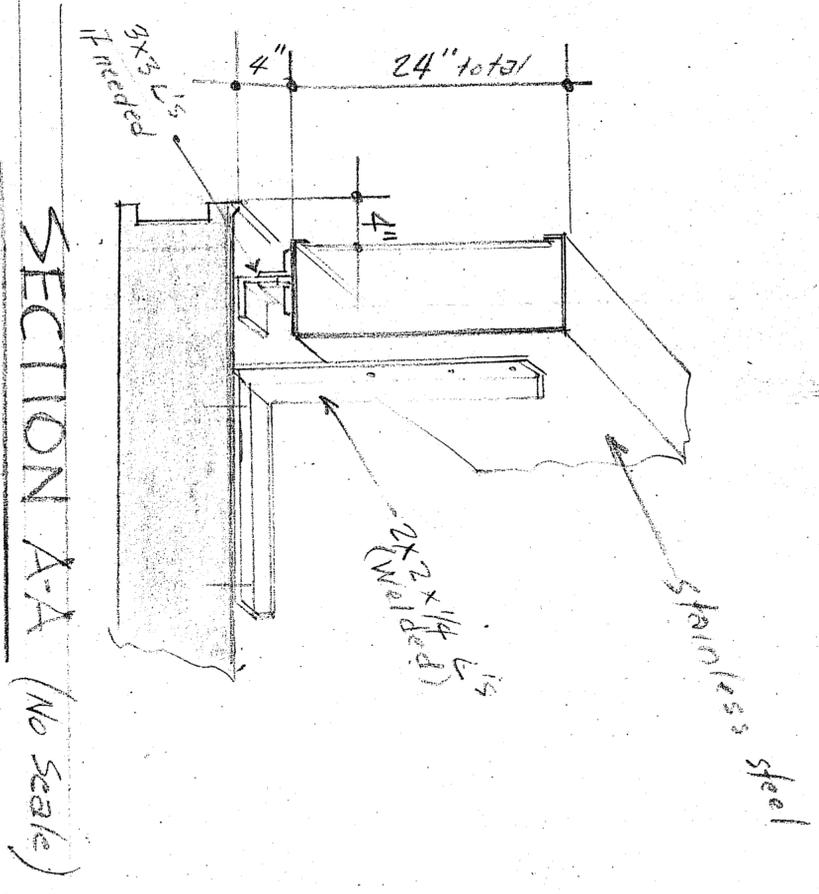
We hope this clarifies this matter and will assist the careful and prompt attention which your Committee has given to this subject.

Sincerely,

Dieter Hammerschlag
Dieter H. Hammerschlag
DEPUTY DIRECTOR



PROPOSED SIGN FOR LAPHAM BLDG.
 290 WESTMINSTER ST.
 STATE SIGN CO.
 836 EDDY ST. PROV. R.I.
 3/26/65



SECTION A-A (No Scale)

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 244

Approved April 16, 1965

WHEREAS, His Excellency Russell J. McVinney D.D. Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence has designated the period of May 2 to 12, 1965, as the Thirty-Ninth Annual Appeal for the Catholic Charity Fund for the solicitation of funds necessary to support the twenty-five agencies which make possible aid to all and sundry who require assistance,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That His Honor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor of Providence, and the members of the City Council, by the adoption of this Resolution, indicate their endorsement of the charitable program so ably administered by Bishop McVinney for those in need, and further express their sincere hope that the 1965 Appeal be successful, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk transmit, in proper form a copy of this manifestation to His Excellency Russell J. McVinney D.D. Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence and to Alfred C. Dumouchel, Lay-Chairman of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Appeal for the Catholic Charity Fund.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APR 15 1965

READ and PASSED

Russell J. McVinney
President
Assinante
Clerk

APPROVED

APR 16 1965

Joseph A. Doorley, Jr.
MAYOR