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No. 9 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 5, 1979, 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.)

PRESIDING
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
RALPH FARGNOLI

ROLL CALL

Present: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—25.

Absent: Councilman Xavier—1.

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INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by **MONSIGNOR DANIEL M. O'GRADY** of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.

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

COUNCILMAN HARRY A. JOHNSON leads the Members of the City Council and the Assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The Journal of Proceedings No. 7 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 15, 1979 and Journal of Proceedings No. 8 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held March 19, 1979 and Posted April 3, 1979 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are Severally Approved as Printed on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**.

VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated March 23, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council of His Disapproval and Veto of that Resolution Endorsing House Bill 5851, Presently Pending before the House Corporations Committee Relating to Approval of Appointments of Mayor.

March 23, 1979

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

I hereby veto and disapprove the Resolution of

the Providence City Council endorsing House Bill 5851 which grants the City Council thirty (30) days following receipt of appointments by the Mayor to act upon the same.

I take this action because the existing period of fifteen (15) days is sufficient for review and appropriate action by the Council.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

APPOINTMENT BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication, dated March 20, 1979, Informing the Honorable City Council that Pursuant to Title 45, Chapter 31, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, of His Appointment of Joseph Mollicone, Sr., 9 Hollywood Road, Providence, as a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for a Term to Expire on the Last Day of July, 1980 to Succeed Murray Cohen Who has Resigned.

March 20, 1979

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Honorable Lady and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Title 45, Chapter 31, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, I am this day appointing Joseph Mollicone, Sr. of 9 Hollywood Road, Providence, a member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency for a term to expire on the last day of July, 1980. Mr. Mollicone succeeds Murray Cohen who has resigned.

Respectfully,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

Received.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

FROM ACTING PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER:

Street Lighting Bill for March, 1979 in the Amount of Eighty-Five Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and Three Cents (\$85,571.03) and an Additional Sum of Thirty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$37.68) for New Street Lighting along Atwells Avenue for February, 1979.

Severally Approved, on motion of **COUNCILMAN ADDISON**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—24.

Absent: Councilmen Farmer and Xavier—2.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council March 15, 1979, Read and Passed the First Time and Is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978, by Appropriating a Sum Not to Exceed Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00) to the Department of Public Lands and Parks.

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 1978-18 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved July 28, 1978, entitled; "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of One Hundred Fourteen Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$114,998,850.92) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979," is hereby amended by appropriating the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00) to the

Department of Public Lands and Parks; Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00) to Account 07-02-199 and Ten Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$10,200.00) to Account 07-02-299.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise, Pearlman, Pennine and Stravato—18.

Noes: Councilmen Mansolillo, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Snowden—4.

Absent: Councilman Xavier—1.

Not Voting: Councilmen Easton, O'Connor and Paolino—3.

The motion for Passage the Second Time is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Appropriation Ordinance Chapter 1978-18, Approved July 28, 1978, by Transferring the Sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$123,000.00), from 5-350, Water Depreciation and Extension Fund, to 1-16-10-109, Fees Not Otherwise Classified, within the Water Supply Board.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1978-20, Approved July 28, 1978, Entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence and Repealing Chapter 1977-31, Approved July 5, 1977 Relative to an Auxiliary or Sixth Member of the Zoning Board of Review."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO and COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 591, Approved March 21, 1952 Entitled, "An Ordinance Amending Section 91 of Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence by Providing for the Appointment of a Sixth Member of the Zoning Board of Review."

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

An Ordinance Requesting Owners of Housing for the Elderly Having Twenty-Four (24) Units or More to Provide a Uniformed Security Guard During the Hours of 10:00 o'clock P.M. to 6:00 o'clock A.M. daily.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI:

Resolution Extending the Congratulations of the City Council to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ferruolo Upon the Occasion of Their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Resolved, That the congratulations and continued blessings of the members of the City Council are hereby expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ferruolo of 179 Roanoke Street, Providence, who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 15, 1979, and

Be it further Resolved, That continued good health and happiness are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ferruolo upon this joyous occasion.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Submit a List of Leases that Have Expired of City Owned Property, to the Committee on City Property.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is hereby requested to submit a list to the Committee on City Property of all leases of property owned by the City of Providence that have expired.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN:

Resolution Congratulating Raymond "Chip" Venter Upon being Selected for the 1978-1979 Journal-Bulletin Interscholastic League All-State Basketball Team.

Whereas, Raymond "Chip" Venter, Bishop Hendricken High School Basketball Player has been selected for the 1978-1979 Journal-Bulletin Interscholastic League All-State Basketball Team, and

Whereas, Ray "Chip" Venter was a prime mover in Hendricken's successful 1978-1979 Rhode Island and New England Basketball Championships, and

Whereas, The six foot three inch Hendricken Senior led the team in scoring with a 15.5 average that included a 48% shooting average from the floor and 79% from the foul line,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby congratulates Raymond "Chip" Venter on a very successful 1978-1979 Season and extends its best wishes for the future.

Resolution Congratulating Donald Watts Upon His being Selected for the Second Straight Year, to the Journal-Bulletin Prep School All-State Basketball Team.

Whereas, Donald Watts, a senior on the Country Day School Basketball Team, has been selected for the second straight year to the Journal-Bulletin Prep School All-State Basketball Team, and

Whereas, Donald Watts, at 5 foot 9 inches, averaged 21.1 points a game while hitting from the outside, driving inside and playing strong defense,

Whereas, Donald Watts, was one of the two highest scorers in The Southeastern New England Independent Schools Athletic Association for 1978-79,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council congratulates Donald Watts on his fine performance in the 1978-79 Prep School Basketball Season and extends its best wishes for the future.

Resolution Congratulating Michael "Fly" King Upon being Selected for the 1978-79 Journal-Bulletin Prep School All-State Basketball Team for the Second Consecutive Year.

Whereas, Michael "Fly" King, Saint Dunstan's Day School Basketball Player has been selected for the 1978-1979 Journal-Bulletin Prep School All State Basketball Team for the second consecutive year, and

Whereas, Mike King led his team into the New England Prep Tournament in its first year of eligibility with his tremendous leaping ability, and

Whereas, "Fly" King averaged fourteen points a game, led the team in rebounding with thirteen and was the team leader in assists and blocks,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council congratulates Michael "Fly" King on his accomplishments in the 1978-1979 Basketball Season and extends its best wishes for the future.

COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Killingly Street, from Plainfield Street to Hartford Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Killingly Street, from Plainfield Street to Hartford Avenue to be Resurfaced.

COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause that Missing "No Parking Anytime" Sign along 475 Chalkstone Avenue to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that Missing "No Parking Anytime" Sign along 475 Chalkstone Avenue to be Replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause that Missing "One-Way" Street Sign, along Esten Street at Its Intersection with Orms Street to be Replaced.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause that missing "One-Way" Street sign, along Esten Street, at its intersection with Orms Street, to be Replaced.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause Bernon Street from Nolan Street to Douglas Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Bernon Street, from Nolan Street to Douglas Avenue, to be Resurfaced.

COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution of Commendation to James W. Diamond, Superintendent of Parks, and His Staff for the Enormous Improvements that They are Producing in Our City Park System.

Whereas, In just three years Superintendent of Parks James W. Diamond and his staff have

1. Made enormous progress toward the completion of Mayor Cianci's master plan for the complete restoration of Roger Williams Park.

2. Rebuilt neighborhood parks such as Washington Square, Columbus Square, Hopkins Square, Lippitt Park, Market Square and are beginning more such improvements this year,

3. Greatly encouraged and promoted the use of City parks with a professionally managed year series of free cultural events entertaining 85,000 citizens last year,

4. Placed the Forestry Division on a sound professional basis, planting thousands of new trees and providing preventive surgery for older trees,

5. Begun the rehabilitation of Locust Grove Cemetery and the North Burial Ground introducing Federal Funding, professional manage-

ment, sound fiscal administration, and historic preservation,

6. Brought approximately \$9,000,000. in Federal Funds to our City's Parks, and

Whereas, Superintendent of Parks James W. Diamond has implemented a department wide professional policy including the use of blue ribbon committees of private citizens to ensure the appointment of executive staff solely on the basis of merit; the enforcement of Section 4.29 of the City Charter and of the City's residency requirements for all executives and has substantially achieved the 15% goals of the City's affirmative action plan for Blacks and Women two years ahead of schedule, and

Whereas, Superintendent of Parks James W. Diamond and his staff have been repeatedly and continuously supported and commended for these endeavors by numerous civic organizations including the Friends of Roger Williams Park, the Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs, the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, the Rhode Island Zoological Society, the Zoo Decent Council, the Providence Street Tree Committee and many others as well as the Board of Park Commissioners and have exhibited exceptional professionalism and dedication in the execution of their duties,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, By the City Council that Superintendent of Parks James W. Diamond and the fine staff he has assembled are deserving of commendation and are hereby commended for over three years of distinguished achievements for the people and the parks of Providence, and

Be it further Resolved, That an engrossed copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to Superintendent of Parks James W. Diamond and that the City Council wishes him and his superb staff many more years of happy service to our City and her parks.

COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare to Investigate the Circumstances of Moving the Ladder Truck from the Brook Street Fire Station to Another Station.

Whereas, The Chief of the Providence Fire Department has recently caused the ladder truck in the Brook Street Fire Station to be moved to another location, and

Whereas, It is apparent the areas involved being portions of the East Side and Fox Point are not adequately protected as a result of this transfer, and

Whereas, The members of the City Council are desirous of ascertaining whether said transfer of the ladder truck has, in fact, caused immediate peril to the area,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Committee on Public Welfare is hereby requested to investigate the circumstances of moving the ladder truck from the Brook Street Fire Station to another location, and

Be it further Resolved, That representatives of Providence Fire Fighters Local 199 International Association of Fire Fighters AFL-CIO and the Chief of the Providence Fire Department be invited to attend the meeting of said Committee when this Resolution is to be reviewed.

COUNCILMAN DILLON and COUNCILMAN FLYNN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Dog Officer to Increase Patrols in the Althea Street Area.

Resolved, That the Dog Officer is requested to increase Patrols in the Althea Street Area.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Public Property to Cause the Necessary Repairs to be Made to the Sergeant John W. Major Memorial Park located on Ellery Street.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Property is requested to cause the necessary repairs to be made to the Sergeant John W. Major Memorial Park, located on Ellery Street.

Resolution Requesting the School Department to Cause Those Sidewalks located along the Althea Street Elementary School and the Schoolyard to be Resurfaced.

Resolved, That the School Department is requested to cause those Sidewalks located along the Althea Street Elementary School and the Schoolyard, to be Resurfaced.

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Ascertain the Ownership of the Railroad Bridge Located along Reservoir Avenue.

Resolved, That the Acting City Solicitor is requested to ascertain the ownership of the Railroad Bridge located along Reservoir Avenue and to report his findings back to the City Council.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause Fricker Street, to be Closed to Traffic from September to June of Each Year, During School Hours.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Whereas, Seventy (70) trainees have been selected for the present Fire Training Academy Fifty (50) individuals being non-residents of the City of Providence, and a minority trainee has not been chosen for the School,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Chief of the Providence Fire Department is hereby requested to inform the Members of the City Council as to the method of selection of the trainees for the Providence Fire Training Academy School.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO:

COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN BOYLE and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution Requesting the Committee on Finance to Conduct an Immediate In-Depth Study of the Alleged Violations of the Mayor's Hiring Freeze.

Whereas, It is becoming obvious that numerous violations are being made to the alleged hiring freeze in detriment to the City's financial condition,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Committee on Finance is requested to conduct an immediate in depth study of the alleged violations of the Mayor's hiring freeze.

Resolution Urging the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation to Support Re-Enactment of General Revenue Sharing.

Whereas, The Re-Enactment of General Revenue Sharing is a high priority for the City of Providence, and

Whereas, The Battle for the Re-Enactment of General Revenue Sharing has already begun, even though current General Revenue Sharing does not expire until September 30, 1980, and

Whereas, Although the Administration Bill to re-authorize General Revenue Sharing will not be submitted to Congress until early fall, there is discussion in Congress of reducing General Revenue Sharing in fiscal year 1980, as a budget cutting measure, and

Whereas, The General Revenue Sharing allotment for the City of Providence is vitally important to balancing the City Budget, and

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON:

Resolution Requesting the Chief of the Providence Fire Department Inform the City Council as to the Method of Selection of Firemen for the Recent Fire Training Academy School.

Whereas, Among the consequences for the City of Providence if General Revenue Sharing is not Re-Enacted, there will necessarily be an increase in the property tax and a reduction in spending for required City Services,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City of Providence urges the Members of the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation to support Re-Enactment of General Revenue Sharing, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City of Providence urges the Members of the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation to Act upon General Revenue Sharing Re-Enactment in time for the City of Providence to plan their fiscal year, 1981 Budget.

Resolution Urging the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation to Support the Enactment of Countercyclical Fiscal Assistance.

Whereas, Last session, Congress failed to re-enact Countercyclical Fiscal Assistance for fiscal year, 1979, and

Whereas, The City of Providence will be forced to reduce services to be financed with those Countercyclical Fiscal Assistance Funds and may ultimately eliminate services which were previously financed with those funds, and

Whereas, Last session's Senate-passed bill to renew Countercyclical Fiscal Assistance is pending in the House (H.R. 1246) and the Senate (S. 200), and

Whereas, The Senate-passed bill generally provides aid to all local governments with at least Six Percent (6%) unemployment, and

Whereas, The unemployment rate in the City of Providence has been consistently above Six Percent (6%), and

Whereas, Countercyclical Fiscal Assistance is urgently needed in cities with high unemployment and will be needed in many more cities if an economic downturn occurs later this year or in 1980,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City of Providence urges the Members of the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation to support enactment of Countercyclical Fiscal Assistance Legislation, in time for the City of Providence to plan their fiscal year, 1980.

COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution Requesting an In-Depth Study of the Providence Comprehensive Employment Training Act by the Committee on Public Welfare as to Its Administrators, Administration and Processing for Providing Jobs Due to Frustrating Experiences that have been Endured by Constituents and Numerous Complaints Received.

Whereas, Various individuals have encountered great frustration in attempting to obtain positions through the Comprehensive Employment Training Act Program, and

Whereas, This Program was designed to fairly assist any individual in obtaining meaningful employment, and

Whereas, There have been a number of reported inequities in the administration of the Program, including the hiring of a number of individuals from outside of the City of Providence,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Committee on Public Welfare is hereby requested to conduct an in-depth study of the Providence Comprehensive Employment Training Act in its administrators, administration and processing for providing jobs due to the frustrating experiences that have been endured by constituents and the numerous complaints received.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, on:

motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution Congratulating the Central High School Hockey Team on Its Successful 1978-1979 Hockey Season and on Winning the Suburban Division Championship and the Suburban Division Playoff Championship.

Whereas, The Central High School Hockey Team successfully completed its 1978-1979 Season with an outstanding 16 and 2 record, the best in its history, and

Whereas, The team scored its seasons' 100th goal, a first in Central's history and also was successful in play during the Christmas Invitational Tournament, and

Whereas, The Central High Hockey Team made the record books as the first Central Hockey Team to ever win both a Division and a Playoff Championship in Central's History,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council hereby congratulates Central High School and its superb 1978-1979 Hockey Team on its victories and conveys its best wishes for the future.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to Cause the Rodents to be Exterminated in the Building and Lot Located at 119 Colfax Street.

Resolved, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to cause the rodents to be exterminated in that building and lot located at 119 Colfax Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to Cause that Vacant Structure located at 119 Colfax Street to be Boarded.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Building Inspection is requested to cause that vacant structure located at 119 Colfax Street to be Boarded.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Noting the Anniversary of the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on April 4, 1968.

Whereas, Eleven years ago on April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life was taken by the insensitive aim of person or persons unknown, and

Whereas, Martin Luther King, Jr. was not only a great leader of the Black People of these United States but also was a great American, and

Whereas, Martin Luther King was unyielding in his search for Equality, Justice and Peace for all mankind, and

Whereas, Martin Luther King, Jr. and others of his courage and stamina and dedication made great strides in the fight for Freedom and Peace, and

Whereas, He contributed much to our lives and left much that was good and desirable for us to emulate and while he is no longer with us, the good that he did lives on,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council takes note of this tragic incident and others like it which has deprived us of some of our greatest leaders, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Council pauses in its deliberations to Honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Congratulating John Hope Settlement House on Its 50th Anniversary and Celebration of the International Year of the Child.

Whereas, John Hope Settlement House during the week of March 26-March 30 celebrated its 50th Anniversary, and

Whereas, John Hope Settlement House has dedicated its existence to the Health, Welfare and Advancement of Youth, and

Whereas, John Hope Settlement House has been unyielding in its support of youth and has demonstrated exemplary and consistent stewardship to the youth of our community,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council congratulates John Hope Settlement House on its fifty years in existence, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Council joins with John Hope Settlement House in celebration of the International Year of the Child.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PAOLINO (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the City Assessor to Grant to Mrs. Mary Bozzi, Senior Citizen of 114 Almy Street, Providence, the Senior Citizens Exemption Retroactive to July 1, 1978.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Requesting the Director of the Department of Planning and Urban Development Submit a Status Report to the City Council Relative to the Traffic Signal Light to be Located on Broadway at Tobey Street.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Planning and Urban Development is requested

to submit a status report of the Traffic Signal Light to be located at the intersection of Broadway and Tobey Street to the City Council.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

Resolution Establishing Weeden Street, from Federal Street to Atwells Avenue be Established as a One-Way Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN:

Resolution to Investigate Motives and Actions of Tax Exempt or Non-Profit Organizations that Undermine the Moral Fabric of Our Community.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Dog Officer to Enforce

the Existing Leash Law in Accordance with the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

Whereas, Numerous complaints have been received by residents of the East Side concerning the enforcement of the leash law in that dogs are roaming the streets alarming the citizens and causing problems to home owners and tenants,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Dog Officer is hereby requested to enforce the existing leash laws in accordance with Article III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled, "Control of Dogs and Other Animals."

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN and COUNCILMAN FARMER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Apply to the 1979 Session of the General Assembly and to Urge Passage of An Act Providing for Exemption from State and Local Taxes for the Property Owned by the Foundation for Repertory Theatre of Rhode Island, Inc.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, to File an Applica-

tion for Funding Under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 for Funds for the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds for the Fiscal Year, 1980.

Whereas, The City of Providence is eligible to receive Community Development Block Entitlement Funds for the fiscal year, 1980, under the Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Laws 93-383),

Whereas, The said application for funding shall be filed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development not later than April 15, 1979.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby authorizes the City of Providence, through its official representative, the Mayor, to file an application for Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Funds for the fiscal year 1980, and to do all acts necessary to successfully acquire said funds.

Be it further Resolved, That all moneys received by the City of Providence from the Federal Government under the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Laws 93-383), shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

Read and Passed, on motion of **COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN**, seconded by **COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO**, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore and Stravato—13.

Noes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise and O'Connor—11.

Not Voting: Councilman Snowden—1.

Absent: Councilman Xavier—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCILMAN PENNINE:

Resolution Calling for Competitive Bidding on the New Family Court Building.

Whereas, The New Family Court Facility will be built shortly at the corner of Dorrance and Friendship Streets, and

Whereas, The expected cost will be Twenty-Two Million Dollars (\$22,000,000.00), and

Whereas, This affects all taxpayers in the City of Providence, as well as in the State as a whole,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Providence City Council urges the Rhode Island Public Building Authority to require competitive bidding be made a part of the requirements for construction of and work on, this Project.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting City Solicitor to Prepare, Cause to be Introduced and to Urge Passage at the 1979 Session of the General Assembly of "An Act to Authorize Exemptions to Persons Sixty-Five Years of Age or Over, Who do Not Own Real Property and are Not Receiving any Exemption Whatsoever, to be Granted an Exemption in the Amount of

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) on Motor Vehicle Excise Tax."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI and COUNCILMAN SALVATORE (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Installation of "Stop" Signs on Damon Street and Sunbury Street, at Their Intersections with Veazie Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs on Damon Street and Sunbury Street, at their intersections with Veazie Street.

Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Cause the Installation of a Guard Rail along the Southerly Side of Damon Street, at Veazie Street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the installation of a Guard Rail along the southerly Side of Damon Street, at Veazie Street.

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Invoke "No Parking" Regulations along 15 Jasper Street.

Resolved, That the Traffic Engineer is request-

ed to invoke "No Parking" regulations along 15 Jasper Street.

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Cause the Installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, Located along Windmill Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to cause the installation of a Street Light on Pole No. 4, located along Windmill Street.

COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Acting Public Service Engineer to Order the Installation of a 30,000 Lumen High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light along Lorimer Avenue Near Its Intersection with 178 Lauriston Street.

Resolved, That the Acting Public Service Engineer is requested to Order the Installation of a 30,000 Lumen High Pressure Sodium Vapor Light along Lorimer Avenue near its Intersection with 178 Lauriston Street.

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

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Endorsing House Bill 79-H 6192, Presently Pending Before the House Committee on

Corporations, Relating to "An Act to Provide for the Retirement of Employees of the City of Providence."

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

COUNCILMAN XAVIER (By Request):

Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to Cause the Removal of the Existing "No Parking — Loading Zone" and "No Parking — Bus Stop" Signs, located along 150 Washington Street.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN F. BRASSIL, Chairwoman COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Transmits the following with Recommendation the Same be Adopted:

	Year of Maturity	Interest Rate	Year of Maturity	Interest Rate
Resolution Providing for the Sale of Bonds Authorized by Chapter 1979-14, 1979-15, 1979-16, 1979-17 and 1979-18, Approved March 26, 1979 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence. <i>Resolved</i> , That the \$15,000,000.00 Public Improvement Bonds authorized by Chapter 1979-14, 1979-15, 1979-16, 1979-17 and 1979-18 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence and approved March 26, 1979 by the Mayor, shall be dated May 1, 1979 and shall be payable in twenty annual installments of \$750,000.00 each commencing on July 1, 1980 as follows:	1980	7.25%	1990	5.75%
	1981	7.25%	1991	5.80%
	1982	7.25%	1992	5.80%
	1983	7.25%	1993	5.90%
	1984	7.25%	1994	6.00%
	1985	7.25%	1995	6.00%
	1986	6.90%	1996	6.00%
	1987	5.60%	1997	6.00%
	1988	5.60%	1998	6.00%
	1989	5.70%	1999	4.75%

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

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Farmer, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman,

Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—25.

Absent: Councilman Xavier—1.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON, Chairman
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

**Transmits the following with Recommendation
the Same be Severally Approved for Cancellation:**

Certificates from the City Assessor (75-A pages 22 and 23, 38-C, 47-C, 49-C, 50-C, 54-C, 55-C, 59-C, 61-C and 65-C) Recommending the Same be Severally Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

Severally Approved for Cancellation, on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Addison, Almagno, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Cirelli, Cola, Dillon, Easton, Flynn, Glavin, Griffin, Johnson, Lynch, Mansolillo, Moise, O'Connor, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—24.

Not Voting: Councilman Farmer—1.

Absent: Councilman Xavier—1.

The motion for Approval is Sustained.

**COUNCILMAN THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, JR., Chairman
COMMITTEE ON URBAN REDEVELOPMENT, RENEWAL
AND PLANNING**

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

An Ordinance Authorizing the Submission of the 1979 Community Development Application as Amended, by the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON moves that the Ordinance be Read and Passed the First Time.

This motion being seconded by **COUNCILMAN GLAVIN**, is Put to Vote and Not Passed by the following Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Addison, Boyle, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilmen Dillon, Easton,

Flynn, Glavin, Johnson, Lynch, Moise and O'Connor—11.

Noes: Council President Fagnoli and Councilmen Almagno, Cirelli, Cola, Farmer, Griffin, Mansolillo, Paolino, Pearlman, Pennine, Petrosinelli, Salvatore, Snowden and Stravato—14.

Absent: Councilman Xavier—1.

The motion for Passage is Defeated.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTS

FROM MURRAY A. COHEN:

Communication, dated March 5, 1979 Submitting His Resignation as a Member of the Providence Redevelopment Agency.

FROM ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW:

Annual Report for the Calendar Year, 1978.

FROM THE ACTING CITY CONTROLLER:

Monthly Statement for Capital, General and School Funds for the Eight Months Ended February 28, 1979.

FROM HOUSING BOARD OF REVIEW:

Annual Report for the Calendar Year, 1978.

FROM BUILDING BOARD OF REVIEW:

Annual Report for the Calendar Year, 1978.

Severally Received.

FROM THE CLERK'S DESK

Petition that Leander Street, from Baltimore Street to Ridgeway Avenue be Received.

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages, viz:

Carol A. Baldassari

Augustus Castle

John A. Corsi, Sr.

Anthony Cunha and Patricia Cunha

Vito DeLuca

Employers Mutual Companies as subrogee of the Flower Pot

Christine N. Grande

Truman Elder Jarrett

Shirley A. Kendall

George P. Kimation, III

Mrs. William E. Lipson ,

William S. Mathewson

Stephen O. Meredith

Charlotte B. Weiner

Samuel Wilson

Michael Zarum

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

The motion to Refer is Sustained.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

"In Memoriam"

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI and COUNCILMAN BOYLE:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Agnes Accetturo.

Whereas, Agnes Accetturo, wife of William Accetturo, has passed from this life, and

Whereas, Devoted to her religion, she was a member of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Augustine's Church, and

Whereas, A native of Fall River, Massachusetts, she has been a resident of our community for sixty-one years,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in mourning the passing of Agnes Accetturo, the members of the City Council offer their prayers for the repose of her soul.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution Extending the Sincere Sympathy of

the Members of the City Council Upon the Unexpected Passing from This Life of Harriet E. Addison, Beloved Wife of Our Colleague Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr.

Whereas, Harriet E. Addison, beloved and devoted wife of our colleague, Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr., has been called unexpectedly to her eternal reward, and

Whereas, A native of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, she became a resident of our City in 1938 upon taking the Bonds of Holy Matrimony with her amiable husband, Phil, and

Whereas, Devoted to her religion, she was a member of the Union Baptist Church in the City of Pawtucket, and

Whereas, For nearly a quarter of a century, Harriet was employed at the Microbiology Laboratory wherein she encountered a host of friends who join her family in mourning her passing, and

Whereas, Devoted to her family, she gave her all unselfishly in tempering and caring for those in need, taking on responsibilities above and beyond that which many of us would feel too great an endeavor, and

Whereas, Ever smiling and characteristic in nature, she led a life exemplary in spirit, and

Whereas, By all who were fortunate enough to know Harriet and Phil and of their forty-one years of marital bliss are aware the two were endowed with a charisma that so few are fortunate enough to possess,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council pause in their deliberations and offer their prayers for the repose of the

soul of Harriet E. Addison that she may rest in peace, and

Be it further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution by the City Council and its approval by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk is directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of same to our colleague, Councilman Philip F. Addison, Jr., and to their son, Theodore W. Addison, that they be aware of the esteem in which she was held.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT FARGNOLI, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN ALMAGNO, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL, COUNCILMAN CIRELLI, COUNCILMAN COLA, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN EASTON, COUNCILMAN FARMER, COUNCILMAN FLYNN, COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN PAOLINO, COUNCILMAN PEARLMAN, COUNCILMAN PENNINE, COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI, COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMAN SNOWDEN, COUNCILMAN STRAVATO and COUNCILMAN XAVIER:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Katherine Vespia, Late Aunt of City Clerk Emeritus, Vincent Vespia.

Whereas, Katherine "Kitty" Vespia has passed from this life following an illness of several months, and

Whereas, A native of Providence, she was a lifelong resident of the Federal Hill area of our City, and

Whereas, All who knew "Kitty" were aware of her meticulous apparel and grooming, for

throughout her life until her illness, she was always the well-clad "Kitty," and

Whereas, Most personable and ever charming, she possessed a temperament that was thoroughly characteristic and enjoyed an enviable relationship with all who knew her,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Katherine "Kitty" Vespia, this City Council expresses its sincere sympathy to her nephew, Vincent Vespia, City Clerk Emeritus, and to his family in this their great loss and offers its prayers for her eternal peace, and

Be it further Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution to Vincent Vespia that he will know the esteem in which his aunt was held.

COUNCILMAN ADDISON:

Resolution Noting the Death of Lucinda Donahue at the Age of One Hundred Years.

Whereas, Lucinda "Lucy" Donahue, having celebrated her One Hundredth Birthday on February 27, 1979, has been called from this life, and

Whereas, A native of Essex County, Virginia, she has resided in our City for seventy-seven years, and

Whereas, Active in religious affairs, she was a member of the Congdon Street Baptist Church, a member of its Women's Club and a teacher of Sunday School Classes,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That with respect to the memory of Lucinda Donahue, the City Council expresses its sincere sympathy to her family in their period of bereavement and offers its prayers for her eternal peace.

COUNCILMAN BOYLE:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Miss Catherine A. Ahearn, Late Retired School Teacher.

Whereas, Death has claimed the life of Catherine A. Ahearn, late retired school teacher of our community, and

Whereas, A dedicated servant to the school system, she taught at George J. West Middle School for forty-two years, was a Member of the Providence Teachers Association, the National Retired Teachers Association and a Member of the Third Order of Saint Domenic.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the demise of Catherine A. Ahern, the Members of the City Council of Providence, in respect to her memory, do hereby express their most sincere sympathy to her survivors upon their great loss.

tions out of respect to the memory of Paul Karolik and offer their prayers for his eternal peace.

Resolution Noting the Death of Luke E. Hayden Late Retired Employee of the Water Supply Board.

Whereas, Luke E. Hayden, has been called unto his eternal reward at the age of seventy-two, and

Whereas, He was employed as an Accountant for the Water Supply Board for a decade prior to his retirement in 1969,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council extend their heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Kathryn, and to their family in this, their period of bereavement.

Resolution Noting the Death of Paul Karolik, Late Retired Member of the Providence Police Department.

Whereas, Paul Karolik, late retired policeman for the Providence Police Department has passed from this life at the age of sixty-six, and

Whereas, Having joined the Department in 1937, he was appointed to the Traffic Division which he served for more than a quarter of a century, and

Whereas, Active in his career, he was a Member of the Retired Police and Fire Association, the Fraternal Order of Police No. 3 and President of the Holy Name Society of Saint Anthony's Church of North Providence,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council pause in their delibera-

COUNCILMAN COLA:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Mary S. Velino.

Whereas, Death has taken from this life Mary S. Velino in her eightieth year, and

Whereas, A native of Vairano, Italy, she has been a resident of our City for more than seventy years and she raised a family with pride and distinction,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in noting the loss of Mary S. Velino, this City Council pauses in its deliberations to offer its deepest sympathy to her survivors in this their period of bereavement.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Frederick A. Hanley.

Whereas, Frederick A. Hanley, late retired inspector and dispatcher for the former United Transit Co., has been called unto his eternal reward at the age of sixty-seven,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council extends its deepest sympathy to his wife, Ruth, and to their family in their time of sorrow.

COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO and COUNCILMAN EASTON:

Resolution Noting the Death of Thomas B. Buffum.

Whereas, It is with deep and sincere regret the passing of Thomas B. Buffum is noted, and

Whereas, As President and Treasurer of John F. Allen & Son, Inc., he was an importer and dealer of precious stones since 1947, and

Whereas, A Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy, he served our country during World War II and through courageous battle, became the recipient of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star, and

Whereas, Active in religious, social and civic affairs, he was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church for more than forty years, past Chairman of the Church Board and Chairman of the Finance Board, a 32nd Degree Mason, Treasurer of the Elmwood Committee "Concerned People of Elmwood" and gave unstintingly of his time as a member of various other organizations,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect

to the memory of Thomas B. Buffum who devoted himself to the welfare of our community, the City Council pauses in its deliberations to offer its deepest sympathy to his wife Gertrude and to their family in this, their period of bereavement.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Filomena Zubiaga.

Resolved, That with the passing from this life of Filomena Zubiaga, late octogenarian of our community, the members of the City Council hereby express their sincere sympathy to her survivors in the great loss which they have sustained.

Resolution Noting the Death of Ernest M. Perry, Late Retired Carpenter.

Whereas, Ernest M. Perry, late retired employee of the State of Rhode Island, has been called to his eternal rest by Almighty God, and

Whereas, An active participant in sports, he was President and Coach of the South Providence and Washington Park Little League and a Member of Coventry-West Greenwich Lodge of Elks,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the passing of Ernest M. Perry, the Members of the Providence City Council stand at ease in respect to his memory and offer their prayers to his wife, Rose, and their son, Michael, for his eternal peace.

COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN GRIFFIN, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN JOHNSON, COUNCILMAN DILLON, COUNCILMAN FLYNN and COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of Robert F. Oliveira.

Whereas, In His Divine Wisdom, Almighty God has called unto Himself the Soul of Robert F. Oliveira, in his forty-fourth year, and

Whereas, A communicant of Saint Patrick's Church, he was a member of the 5-0 Club of East Providence and the Fox Point Alumni Association,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby express its sincere sympathy to his wife, Betty and to their sons and offers its prayers for his eternal peace.

COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Noting the Death of James M. Mead, Late Announcer for Radio Station WHIM.

Whereas, James M. Mead, late announcer for Radio Station WHIM, has unexpectedly passed from this life, and

Whereas, A native of Rochester, New York, he chose to reside in this City, having been in the field of reporting or announcing on various radio stations since 1971,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of this City Council hereby extend their heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved mother, Elizabeth Mead, and to his sister in their time of sorrow.

COUNCILMAN MOISE, COUNCILMAN MANSOLILLO, COUNCILMAN BOYLE, COUNCILMAN ADDISON, COUNCILMAN LYNCH, COUNCILWOMAN BRASSIL and COUNCILMAN DILLON:

Resolution Noting the Death of John F. McDonald, Jr., Former Chief of the Providence Fire Department.

Whereas, In His Divine Wisdom, Almighty God has called unto Himself the Soul of John F. McDonald, Jr., late retired Chief of the Providence Fire Department, and

Whereas, A native of Providence, he commenced his career as a firefighter in 1943, appointed Chief of the Fire Department in 1970 and, prior to his retirement, contributed to our community thirty years of dedicated and devoted service, and

Whereas, An avid sportsman, he was Past President of the Rhode Island Association of Baseball Umpires, the Rhode Island Softball Umpires Association and was honored in his being listed in the Fox Point Hall of Fame, and

Whereas, Being an active member of various Fire Chief Associations and Clubs, he continuously sought areas in which to improve the Department he headed,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the passing from this life of our late lamented brother, John F. McDonald, Jr., the City Council pauses in respect to his memory and conveys to his bereaved wife, Catherine and their family, its sincere expression of sympathy in their great loss.

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR, COUNCILMAN ADDISON and COUNCILMAN MOISE:

Resolution Noting the Death of Gladys P. Brown,

Late Mother of Lt. Clarence E. Brown, Retired Providence Fire Department Officer.

Resolved, That the Members of the City Council note with sadness the death of Gladys P. Brown, Member of the Olney Street Baptist Church, in her seventy-eighth year

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That in respect to the memory of Gladys P. Brown, the prayers of the City Council are offered to her family on this sad occasion.

COUNCILMAN PENNINE and COUNCILMAN STRAVATO:

Resolution of Sympathy Upon the Death of C. Joseph Scola.

Whereas, C. Joseph Scola, founder of Vargas

Manufacturing Company, has passed from this life in his sixty-first year, and

Whereas, Vice-President of that firm from 1945 to 1976, he then served as a manufacturing consultant until his retirement in 1978, and

Whereas, Active in organizations, he was a Member of the Providence Jewelers Club and the Metacomet Country Club,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the City Council pause in their deliberations to extend their sincere sympathy to his wife Margaret and their family in this, their period of bereavement.

Severally Read and Collectively Passed, by a Unanimous Rising Vote, on motion of COUNCILMAN FLYNN, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN.

The motion for Passage is Sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on motion of COUNCILMAN ADDISON, seconded by COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, the City Council adjourns at 10:55 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1979 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.).

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk

April 5]

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