

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND**



**CITY COUNCIL**

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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No. 36 City Council Regular Meeting, Thursday, May 19, 1988, 7:30 P.M. (E.D.T.)

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
**JUN 2 1988**

**APPROVED:**

**PRESIDING** *Stemmerman* **CLERK**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**NICHOLAS W. EASTON**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brasil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor and Petrosinelli—11.**

**Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Rollins and Stravato—4.**

## INVOCATION

The Invocation is given by COUNCILMAN MALCOM FARMER, III.

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

COUNCILMAN DAVID G. DILLON 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 RECORD

The Journal of Proceedings No. 34 of the Special Meeting of the City Council held April 28, 1988 and Posted May 9, 1988 and No. 35 of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held May 5, 1988 and Posted May 13, 1988 on that Bulletin Board located on the Ground Floor Level of City Hall, are Approved as Printed, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.

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## APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Communication dated May 10, 1988, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day appointing Albert Lepore, Jr. of 120 Edgeworth Avenue, Providence, RI, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term expiring in January of 1991 replacing William Iannucci whose term has expired, and respectfully submits same for approval.

May 10, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Albert Lepore, Jr. of 120 Edgeworth Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term expiring in January of 1991 replacing William Iannucci whose term has expired, and I respectfully submit same for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

**Communication Received and Appointment Approved, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion for Approval, is Sustained.**

Communication dated May 2, 1988, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing A. Vincent Igliozi of 25 Legion Memorial Drive, Providence, RI, as a member of the Civic Center Authority for a term expiring in May of 1991.

May 2, 1988

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing A. Vincent Igliozi of 25 Legion Memorial Drive, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Civic Center Authority, for a term expiring in May of 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

**Received.**

Communication dated May 16, 1988, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, he is this day reappointing Arthur Strother of 270 Willard Avenue, Providence, RI, as a member of the Providence Civic Center Authority for a term expiring in May of 1991.

May 16, 1988      **Received.**

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1104 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Arthur Strother of 270 Willard Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, as a member of the Civic Center Authority, for a term expiring in May of 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR.  
*Mayor of Providence*

Communication dated May 16, 1988, informing the Honorable City Council that pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 and 21-142B of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, he is this day appointing James Winoker to the Providence Review Commission for a term expiring December 31, 1992.

**Laid on the Clerk's Desk, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Lay on Clerk's Desk, is Sustained.**

## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

Street lighting bill from Narragansett Electric Company for April 1988, in the amount of One Hundred Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$103,582.59).

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

**Ayes: Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Farg-**

**noli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor and Petrosinelli—11.**

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Rollins and Stravato—4.**

**The motion for Approval, is Sustained.**

## ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The following Ordinance was in City Council, May 5, 1988, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1982-11, effective March 14, 1982, entitled: "An Ordinance Apportioning the Fifteen Wards in the City of Providence in Accordance with Section 204 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980 as approved by the Electors of the City of Providence at the General Election held November 4, 1980, as amended."

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the Court Order entered in the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island on December 14, 1987, in the matter entitled *Lloyd T. Griffin, Jr., et al v. City of Providence, et al*, Chapter 1986-54 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, effective November 13, 1986, is hereby amended as follows:

a. Delete the Ninth Ward in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

### "NINTH WARD

The Ninth Ward of the City Providence shall consist of all that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the point of intersection of Potters Avenue and Elmwood Avenue; thence southeasterly along Elmwood Avenue crossing Interstate Route 95 to the on-ramp of Rhode Island Route 10; thence easterly on the on-ramp of Rhode Island Route 10 to the Center Line of Rhode Island Route 10; thence southerly on the center line of Rhode Island Route 10 to the Park Avenue on-ramp; thence southerly along the Park Avenue on-ramp to the northerly side of Park Avenue and the Providence, Cranston Boundary

line; thence southeasterly, and generally northeasterly along said boundary line to Montgomery Avenue; thence easterly along the Providence, Cranston Boundary line to the Intersection of Broad Street and the Providence Cranston Boundary Line; thence northwesterly along Broad Street crossing Interstate Route 95 to Potters Avenue; thence westerly along Potters Avenue to Elmwood Avenue to the point and place of beginning."

b. Delete the Eleventh Ward in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

### "ELEVENTH WARD

The Eleventh Ward of the City Providence shall consist of all that part of the City bounded by a line beginning at the point of intersection of Broad Street and Public Street; thence easterly along Public Street to an extension of Public Street to the center line of the Providence River; thence northwesterly along said center line of the Providence River to a point in the easterly extension of Elm Street; thence westerly along the easterly extension of Elm Street to Elm Street; thence westerly along Elm Street and a line extension of Elm Street to the center line of Interstate Route 95; thence northwesterly along Interstate Route 95 to its intersection with Washington Street; thence southwesterly along Washington Street to Dean Street; thence southerly along Dean Street to Westminster Street; thence westerly along Westminster Street to Bridgham Street; thence southerly along Bridgham Street to Cranston Street; thence southwesterly along Cranston Street to Dexter Street; thence southerly along Dexter Street to

Bucklin Street; thence southerly along Buklin Street to Carter Street; thence easterly along Carter Street to Elmwood Avenue; thence northerly along Elmwood Avenue to Potters Avenue; thence easterly along Potters Avenue to Broad Street; thence northerly along Broad Street to Public Street to the point and place of beginning."

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage.

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

**Ayes:** Council President Easton, Councilman Annaldo, Councilwoman Brassil, Councilman Dillon, Councilwoman Fagnoli, Councilmen Farmer, Glavin, Lombardi, Lopes, O'Connor and Petrosinelli—11.

**Noes:** None.

**Absent:** Councilman Cola, Councilwoman DiRuzzo, Councilmen Rollins and Stravato—4.

The motion for Passage the Second Time, is Sustained.

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### COUNCILMAN ANNALDO (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 79, located along 405 Admiral Street.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of a street light on Pole No. 79, located along 405 Admiral Street.

### COUNCILWOMAN FARGNOLI (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Stop" signs on Cathedral Avenue at its intersection with Trinity Parkway.

*Resolved,* That the Traffic Engineer is requested to cause the installation of "Stop" signs on Cathedral Avenue at its intersection with Trinity Parkway.

### COUNCILMAN DILLON (By Request):

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of Street Lights along Forestry Circle.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order the installation of Street Lights along Forestry Circle.

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the installation of lights along Lynde Street.

*Resolved,* That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of street lights along Lynde Street.

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer, upon completion of the resurfacing of Mt. Pleasant Avenue, cause the necessary crosswalks to be painted/speed limit and slow-children signs to be installed.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer, upon completion of the resurfacing of Mt. Pleasant Avenue, cause the necessary crosswalks to be painted, speed limit and slow-children signs to be installed, appropriately spaced, as soon as practical.

Resolution requesting the Supervisor of Environmental Control to undertake a study as to the sources of rodents in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley Parkway and to cause the area to be baited.

*Resolved*, That the Supervisor of Environmental Control is requested to undertake a study as to the sources of rodents in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley Parkway and to cause the area to be baited.

**COUNCILMAN FARMER and COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT EASTON (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along certain streets on June 3, 4 and 5, 1988 to accommodate the Providence Preservation Society's Annual Historic House Tour.

*Whereas*, The Providence Preservation Society will be holding its annual historic house tour on June 3, through June 5, 1988, it has requested that certain streets be closed off during certain hours in order to permit the tour to take place.

*Now, therefore be it Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is hereby requested to close the below-

listed streets during the respective below-listed times:

Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4, from 5 to 10 p.m.: Benefit Street from Thomas Street to Halsey Street; and the following side streets off said portion of Benefit Street to be closed from North Main Street to Wheaton Street or Pratt Street: Meeting Street, South Court Street, North Court Street, Cady Street, Bowen Street, Howland, Church and Star.

Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Cooke Street from Power Street to Waterman Street; Power Street from Governor Street to Hope Street; and the following side streets between Governor Street and Hope Street: Young Orchard Avenue, Benevolent Street, Manning Street and George Street.

Sunday, June 5 from 12 noon to 4 p.m.: Melrose Street from Congress Street to Adelaide Avenue and the following streets between Melrose Street and Elmwood Avenue: Adelaide Avenue, Lexington Avenue, Ontario Street, Atlantic Avenue and Congress Avenue, and

*Be it further Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer and Public Works Department are requested to ensure that street signs, lights and cleaning of said streets takes place shortly before the historic house tour.

**COUNCILMAN GLAVIN (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street, on Thursday, June 16, 1988 from 2:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. to accommodate the Nancy Sayles Day-Latin American Art Exhibition at Rhode Island School of Design.

*Resolved*, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along

Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street, on Thursday, June 16, 1988 from 2:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. to accommodate the Nancy Sayles Day-Latin American Art Exhibition at Rhode Island School of Design.

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

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN LOMBARDI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of "Four-Way Stop" signs at the intersection of Courtland Street and Grove Street.

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

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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**COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order the installation of a street light at the termination of Globe Street at the entrance to the Hurricane Barrier.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to cause the installation of a street light at the termination of Globe Street at the entrance to the Hurricane Barrier.*

**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI:**

Resolution of the City Council extending their best wishes to Americo Izzi for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.

*Resolved, That the City Council extend their best wishes to Americo Izzi for a complete and speedy recovery from his recent illness.*

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**COUNCILMAN PETROSINELLI (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to order Pole No. 5, located along Langdon Street, to be moved fifteen feet in a southerly direction.

*Resolved, That the Chief Electrical Inspector is requested to order Pole No. 5, located along Langdon Street, to be moved fifteen feet in a southerly direction.*

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS:**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause Oxford Street and Ohio Avenue to be paved.

*Resolved, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause Oxford Street and Ohio Avenue to be paved.*

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**COUNCILMAN ROLLINS (By Request):**

Resolution requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the abandoned vehicles located along certain lots to be removed.

*Resolved*, That the Director of Public Works is requested to cause the abandoned vehicles located along certain lots to be removed: 59-61 Ocean Street; 40 & 44 Gladstone Street; and corner of Narragansett Boulevard and California Avenue.

Gordon Avenue, due to their yards being filled with debris.

*Resolved*, That the Division of Code Enforcement is requested to cite the owners of properties located along 183 Ocean Street and 61-67 Gordon Avenue, due to their yards being filled with debris.

Resolution requesting the Division of Code Enforcement to cite the owners of properties located along 183 Ocean Street and 61-67

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

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORT

Certificate from the City Assessor (26-R) 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.

inasmuch as such amounts were not reported as required on the Statement of Lien.

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

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

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

### FROM NORTH BURIAL GROUND:

Certificate from the City Collector No. 50, recommending the Same be Cancelled, Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 44-7-11 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, as Amended,

Annual Report for 1987.

**Received.**

## FROM THE CITY CLERK

Petition of Harry Coletta and Carol Coletta Wolf to abandon a portion of Carvel Street.

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Petition of William R. O'Brien to abandon a portion of Hathaway Street.

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Petition of Robert D. and Carol E. Domenicone, by their Attorney David G. DiCola, to abandon a portion of Hillcrest Avenue.

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Petition of Gerald R. Brothers A.I.A. by the Providence Partnership Architects, submitted on behalf of Omi Biltmore Hotel, to allow a 2'-0" encroachment onto the City sidewalk at the entrance lobby to the Omni Biltmore Hotel.

**Severally Referred to the Committee on Public Works, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON.**

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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

Amica Mutual Insurance Company

Karen Ann Cairo

Paula T. Cantwell

Sherry Chevalier

Rosemarie Fleet

Anna Gaisford

Alfred S. Golini

Carol Harrell

Oke Lundin, Jr.

Maria Martins

Winston Martyn

Betty H. Massie

Roseann Morissette

Joyce Pagliarini

Louis Pullano

Stephen B. Rianna

The Travelers Insurance Co. as sub. of Leslie A. Mello

Ann Marie Vanner

Philip Wise and Doris Wise

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

**The motion to Refer, is Sustained.**

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## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

*"In Memorium"*

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT EASTON and the  
MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL:**

Resolution extending Sympathy.

*Resolved*, That the Sympathy of the Members  
of the City Council is hereby expressed to the  
families of the following:

Angelo C. DiGiulio

Abel Almeida

Gertrude A. Foster

Helen M. DeMagistris

William M. Breggia

Harvey M. Logowitz

Stella Esposito

Helen J. Lennon

Pasqualena Marino

Ernest Blinkhorn

Irene F. Best

Helen M. Blackwood

John E. Riccitelli

Gladys M. Goodreau

Jennie Florio

Gloria M. Costa

Lea Vallier

Armando Mancini

Joseph H. Greene

Pat Paolissi

Benjamin V. Petrone, Sr.

Robert F. Washburn, Jr.

George J. Rollins

Lucy D. Barbary

Civita DiNitto

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

**The motion for Passage, is Sustained.**

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of COUNCILMAN GLAVIN, seconded by COUNCILMAN DILLON, the City Council adjourns at 8:05 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.) to meet again on THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1988 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.).

*Rose M. Mandonca*

*City Clerk*

