

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 46

Approved January 28, 1977

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 302(a) OF THE PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AS AMENDED IN 1974

WHEREAS, Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act, as amended in 1974, authorizes the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce to make planning grants to cities to strengthen city economic development planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest (1) to develop a systematic approach to analyze the local economy, (2) to define development goals, (3) to determine project opportunities and (4) to formulate and implement a development program; and

WHEREAS, said Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act, as amended in 1974, provides for 75 per centum of the estimated cost of such activities or undertakings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence, in order to obtain said Economic Development Planning Grant, must assume the local share which is 25 per centum of the total estimated cost of \$100,000. to be met by \$10,000. in contractual services under the Downtown Economic Study funded through the Mayor's Office of Community Development and \$15,000. in in-kind services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

1. It is hereby found necessary and in the public interest to make an application to the Economic Development Administration for an Economic Development Planning Grant under Section 302(a) of the Public

Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-336) as last amended (Public Law 94-273) for the aforementioned study

2. The Department of Planning and Urban Development is hereby authorized and designated as the representative of the City for the filing of an application with the Economic Development Administration, to prepare all requisitions and documents necessary for the receipt of funds from said Economic Development Administration, and to do all work necessary to carry out the terms of any contract between the City and the Economic Development Agency arising out of said application for an Economic Development Planning Grant.

3. That United States of America and the Economic Development Administration be, and they hereby are assured of full compliance by the City of Providence with all regulations of the United States Government effectuating the receipt of Federal grants under the Public Works and Economic Development Act as amended.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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THE COMMITTEE ON
URBAN REDEVELOPMENT
RENEWAL & PLANNING

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Vincent Vespe
Jan. 12, 1977 Clerk

STANLEY BERNSTEIN
DIRECTOR



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

40 FOUNTAIN ST., - PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02903 - TEL. 401-831-6550

September 20, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Vespia:

The attached proposed City Council Resolution is being forwarded to you for presentation to the City Council for action to complete the requirements for applying to the Economic Development Administration for a grant under Section 302 (a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act.

A Pre-application for an Economic Planning Grant was submitted to the Federal government in May, 1976, in response to an invitation to the City of Providence from the Economic Development Administration. Subsequently, the City received a request for additional information to be submitted in time to meet an August (fiscal year) deadline.

The Economic Planning Grant will enable Providence to complete a study which was included in a package of desired programs included in the State's Overall Economic Development Program and in the City's Comprehensive Planning Process.

The local share of the budget of \$100,000. will be met by \$10,000. in contractual services under the Downtown Economic Study funded through the Mayor's Office of Community Development and \$15,000. in in-kind services such as staff salaries, publications and equipment.

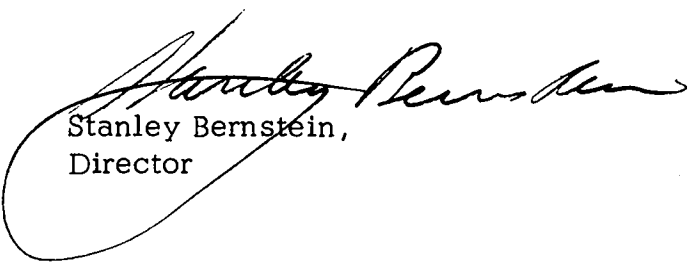
Mr. Vincent Vespia

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September 20, 1976

It would be appreciated if this Resolution could go through a shortened process and be voted upon in one session rather than being referred to committee.

Very truly yours,



Stanley Bernstein,
Director

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Attachment

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DIRECTOR



VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

40 FOUNTAIN ST., - PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02903 - TEL. 401-831-6550

November 23, 1976

Councilman Ralph Fagnoli, Chairman
Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Councilman Fagnoli:

The Department of Planning and Urban Development prepared and had placed on the docket for the City Council meeting held October 7, 1976, two resolutions pertaining to applications for federal assistance. These were:

Item 22. Resolution Authorizing the Department of Planning and Urban Development on Behalf of the City of Providence to Prepare and Submit an Application under Section 302 (a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act as amended in 1974.

Item 23. Resolution Authorizing the City of Providence to Submit an Application for a Community Economic Development Grant.

Both resolutions were referred to Committee on that date.

The Department wishes to further inform you concerning the two applications. The Section 302 (a) application was forwarded to the U. S. Department of Commerce to meet its deadline for submission with the statement that the resolution providing the required approval by the local governing body would be placed on the earliest City Council agenda. The application was approved by the Department of Commerce and a grant offer sent to the City under a letter dated September 20, 1976. The grant offer has been processed and the Department is proceeding with the development of the activity. We therefore, request that the Committee act on Item 22 in order for the City to complete that part of its commitment.

With respect to Item 23, an application was forwarded to the U. S. Department of Commerce on September 16, 1976, also to meet the department's deadline. In this case, the City of Providence was not among those cities selected for approval. We therefore, request that no further action be taken on Item 23.

If the Committee would like additional information concerning either of these applications we will be glad to assist you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stanley Bernstein".
Stanley Bernstein
Director

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