



Finance Department, City Collector

*"Building Pride In Providence"*

August 23, 1988

To the Honorable City Council  
of the City of Providence

Under the authority of Section 33 of Chapter 1665  
of the Public laws of 1945, as amended by Section 3,  
Chapter 2722 of the Public Laws of 1951 of the State of  
Rhode Island, I have, today, appointed Arthur A. Zompa,  
29 Duxbury Street, Providence, Rhode Island as Assistant  
City Collector of the City of Providence.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald L. Tarro  
City Collector

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 1 1988

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

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Providence Review Commission  
"Building Pride In Providence"

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*Joseph R. Paolino, Jr.* CLERK

Date: July 31, 1988

To: The Governor, State of Rhode Island  
The General Assembly, State of Rhode Island  
The Mayor, City of Providence  
The City Council, City of Providence  
The Finance Director, City of Providence

From: James R. Winoker, Chairman

Subject: Semi Annual Report (January 1, - June 30, 1988)

During the six months reporting period, the Providence Review Commission convened four times (January 26, April 26, May 25, and June 27).

Each of the meetings were concerned with the general financial well being of the City of Providence with the commissioners paying close attention to revenue and expenditures. The January meeting was directed at the overtime expenditures in the police and fire departments and considerable discussion ensued relating to workman compensation claims, particularly in the public works department. Special reports relating to workman's compensation were requested of the Personnel Director.

The discussion of workman's compensation continued at the April meeting after the special reports were presented by the Personnel Director. Safety awareness programs were effected throughout all levels of employment and management in the City as a preventative measure. The City is still faced with the problem of having employees collect both workman's compensation benefits and retirement benefits at the same time. The Retirement Act and the Worker's Compensation Statute do not exclude each other.

At the April 26, meeting Charles T. Francis announced his resignation as a member and chairman of the Providence Review Commission.

The 1988-1989 budget for the City of Providence was presented at the May 25 meeting. General discussion of the budget took place with the Director of Finance and the Director of Administration fielding questions from the commissioners.

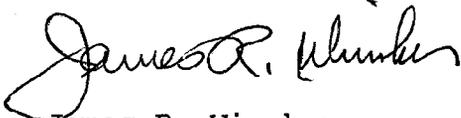
At the meeting, I was nominated and unanimously elected to chair the Providence Review Commission.

The June 30, 1987 Audit Report and Management Letter from the City's independent auditors was presented at the June 27th meeting. There was general discussion relating to the two reports that will be continued at the August meeting.

It was also moved by the commissioners that for the next six months the Commission convene more frequently and that major city departments (finance, personnel, and purchasing) submit monthly reports to the Commission.

As of the June 27 meeting, three vacancies remained on the Commission. All three vacancies are appointments to be made by the Finance Committee of the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Winoker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

James R. Winoker  
Chairman