

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 97

Approved March 9, 1973

WHEREAS, there is statutory authority in the State of Rhode Island, making it mandatory for all schools to participate in the program that needy children, from deprived homes, be served adequate breakfasts and school lunches, and

WHEREAS, this program, which requires equipment at the various schools, is in need of funding for such equipment, since it poses a tremendous hardship on small religious Day Schools as well as other public schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the United States is urgently requested to cause financial support, by way of the related Federal Agency to fund the program, for Non-Food Service Equipment for serving of breakfasts and school lunches in the schools of the City of Providence, so as to adequately feed children who do not benefit from such necessary meals at home.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

MAR 1 - 1973

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THE COMMITTEE ON  
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To Vin Vasfia

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January 17, 1973

Can we make a resolution for  
the next council meeting  
on this with copies  
to all

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President Richard M. Nixon  
The White House  
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Washington, D. C.

Re: Financial Support for Non-Food Service Equipment for  
breakfast and School Lunch Programs

Dear Mr. President:

First, I want to congratulate you on your victory  
and your firm and strong handling of the Vietnam situation.  
History will judge that your standing strongly and forcefully  
to the Communists at this time was the wisest thing you could  
do for our country, the world and for the cause of peace.

Secondly, I wish to urge you to fund the request  
for non-food equipment for the nationwide school and breakfast  
programs. In Rhode Island, a law was passed making it man-  
datory for all schools to participate in this program so that  
needy children from deprived homes will have adequate breakfasts  
and school lunches. Many of these schools must put in kitchens  
and lining facilities. This is a tremendous hardship on the  
small religious Day School as well as many other types of  
schools.

Accordingly, this is a matter of first priority and  
I respectfully request that your good offices be used to see  
that it is adequately funded and made possible during the  
coming year, as well as the present year.

Thanking you for your favorable consideration, I am

Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. PEARLMAN

Body  
of Resolution

Copies to

TW/ JM  
cc: Fr John McLaughlin  
R. I. Congressmen  
Director, HEW, Casper Weinberger

Also Mrs. O'Connell  
Copies School Lunch  
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# Congress of the United States

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 26, 1973

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
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Providence, Rhode Island

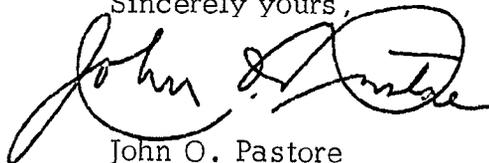
Dear Mr. Vespia:

Thank you for sending to me the certified copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Providence with respect to the breakfast and school lunch programs.

Of course, I agree completely with the views expressed by the Council and I will support whatever appropriation is required to insure that needy children get the food they need in school.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



John O. Pastore  
United States Senator

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