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FINANCE DIRECTOR



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CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

February 6, 1975

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

Dear Members:

After review of Council President pro tempore Ralph Fagnoli's letter of February 4, 1975, be advised that I wish not to appear at the Council Meeting scheduled for February 6, 1975.

I am taking this action at this time pursuant to the Council Rules adopted by the Honorable City Council since my letter of appointment as Acting Director of the Department of Public Property was returned by the City Council as not having been received. The Council has demonstrated by this action that they do not consider me to be an Acting Director of this Department, since they do not, the Council under Rule 8 has no jurisdiction over me and by the very fact that the aforementioned letter of February 4 indicates that I am to appear before the Council to explain my "assumed status" I feel this is nothing more than harrassment.

I stand ready to appear before you at any time that you recognize the validity of my appointment as Acting Director of Public Property, which was made by the Mayor pursuant to the Charter of the City of Providence.

With respect to your questioning of me as to my "assumed status" as Personnel Director, again the communication informing you of my appointment by Mr.

Members of the City Council      2      February 5, 1975

Vincent Izzo to this position was evidently overlooked by the Council President. Enclosed is a Xerox copy of a letter dated February 5, 1975, confirming my appointment as of January 8, 1975.

Again, once the City Council recognizes the legitimacy of my appointment, I will be duty bound to appear subject to Council Rule 8 of the City Council of the City of Providence, and the various provisions as that appear in the City Charter of the City of Providence.

Sincerely;

MICHAEL J. FARINA



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Enclosure

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