

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 429

Approved July 9, 1980

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT
AN APPLICATION FOR AN URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANT
FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, the filing of Urban Development Action Grants by the City of Providence is authorized by Title I, Section 119, Part 570, Subpart G, of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended by Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, and as finalized on January 10, 1978; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Federal regulations authorize the Department of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to assist distressed cities and distressed urban counties in revitalizing their economic bases and reclaiming deteriorated neighborhoods by means of public and private sector cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest (1) to develop the Port of Providence, (2) to increase the City's employment base, (3) to increase the City's tax base, (4) to provide new industrial uses, and (5) to encourage the cooperation of the public and private sectors in furthering the development of a container port operation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence deems it appropriate to contribute to the aforementioned efforts by assuring the attraction of new industrial uses in the Port of Providence, and by arranging funding for the construction of a rail system to accommodate a gantry crane along berths 4, 5, and 6 at the Port of Providence; and;

WHEREAS, Urban Development Action Grants are available for the activities and undertakings proposed herein.

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 file an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for an Urban Development Action Grant for a grant and/or loan of approximately \$1,000,000 for the construction of a rail system on berths 4, 5, and 6 at the Port of Providence to accommodate a gantry crane.

2. The Office of Economic Development is hereby authorized and designated as the representative of the City for filing the application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and assist in performing all the work necessary to carry out the terms of the contract between the City and the Department of Housing and Urban Development relative to said Urban Development Action Grant, subject to the review and approval of the City Council.

3. That the United States of America and the Department of Housing and Urban Development be, and they are hereby 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 Housing and Community Development Act, as amended.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 2 1980

READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fargnoli
PRES.
Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

A true copy,

Attest:

Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk

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MAYOR

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

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THE COMMITTEE ON
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Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Rose M. Mendonca
Chairman
June 25, 1980

Councilman Pearman and Councilman Turner (By Request)



PROVIDENCE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

RICHARD R. TORCHIA
DIRECTOR

June 16, 1980

Ms. Rose Mendonca
City Clerk
City Clerk's Department
City Hall
Providence, R.I. 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Transmitted herewith are copies of a resolution entitled RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AN URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANT FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES to be submitted to the City Council for action at their next meeting on Thursday, June 19, 1980. It is hoped and anticipated that favorable action by the Council will take place at their July 3 meeting.

Subject resolution will authorize the City of Providence to seek approximately \$1 million of funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds will be used to install a rail system on berths 4, 5, and 6, at the Port of Providence. The rail system will accommodate a large gantry crane that would be privately purchased and will be utilized in the container port operation. Total private investment amounts to approximately \$7 million.

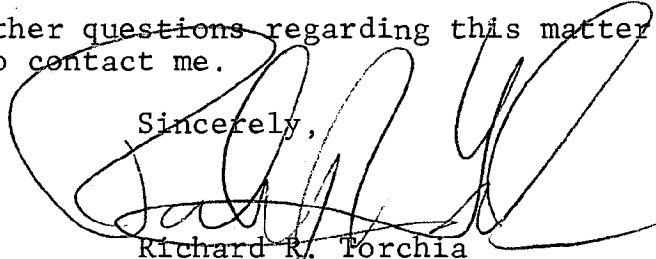
In order for Providence to be competitive in the container operation on the eastern seaboard, it is imperative that a gantry crane be operational in a relatively short period of time. The installation of the tracks and the crane operation

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would enable the Port of Providence to be highly competitive with other ports such as Boston, New York, and Baltimore.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Richard R. Torchia, is written over the word "Sincerely," and extends to the right.

Richard R. Torchia
Director

RRT/rvf

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
Councilman Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr.
Councilman Harry A. Johnson