

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 76

Effective ~~Approved~~ January 22, 1966

WHEREAS, His Honor, Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence, Rhode Island was nominated for the 1965 "Distinguished Service" award by the Providence Junior Chamber of Commerce, Inc., in recognition of his progressive program and of his refreshing initiative demonstrated during his first year as the Chief executive officer of the City,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That by the adoption of this Resolution, the City Council congratulates the Providence Junior Chamber of Commerce for its nomination of Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., for its 1965 "Distinguished Service" award, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be instructed to present a duly engrossed copy of this citation to His Honor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr., Mayor of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 20 1966

READ and PASSED

*Russell J. Scull*  
President  
*Vincent Vespia*  
Clerk

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MAYOR

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APPROVAL JANUARY 22, 1966

*Vincent Vespia*  
Vincent Vespia, City Clerk

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THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
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No. 77

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RESOLVED, That the School Committee is requested to report to the City Council, in writing, the amount of money expended for each school for the purchase of text books used in the elementary school grades.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 20 1966

READ and PASSED

*Russell J. Boyle*  
President  
*Vincent Vespia*  
Clerk



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Vincent Vespia, City Clerk

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IN CITY  
COUNCIL

OCT 21 1965

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

*Public Welfare*  
*Vincent Vespia*, CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WELFARE

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Recommends

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*William N. Matthews*

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First Deputy City Clerk Clerk

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THE COMMITTEE ON

*Public Welfare*  
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Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

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Chairman

*1742 Vincent Vespia*  
*Mr. Murphy* Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
170 POND STREET  
PROVIDENCE 3, R.I.

CHARLES A. O'CONNOR, JR.  
SUPERINTENDENT

MEMORANDUM

To: Providence City Council, Vincent Vespia, Clerk  
Committee on Public Welfare

From: Dr. Charles A. O'Connor, Jr., Superintendent of Schools

Date: November 1, 1965

Subject: Textbooks in elementary school grades

In reply to your memorandum, dated October 25, 1965,  
I submit to you the amounts expended for textbooks in the elementary  
school grades for the school year 1964-1965:

| <u>School</u>         | <u>Amount Expended</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Academy Avenue        | \$2,122.57             |
| Almy Street           | 192.00                 |
| Althea Street         | 935.84                 |
| Asa Messer            | 1,338.29               |
| Beacon Avenue         | 1,214.49               |
| Berkshire Street      | 781.89                 |
| Branch Avenue         | 1,026.14               |
| Broad Street          | 2,141.28               |
| Camden Avenue         | 6,861.63               |
| Edmund W. Flynn       | 1,604.12               |
| Fox Point             | 1,267.20               |
| Gilbert Stuart        | 1,824.00               |
| Grove Street          | 196.92                 |
| Hammond Street        | 386.55                 |
| Jenkins Street        | 1,216.28               |
| John Howland          | 1,136.81               |
| Joslin Street         | 1,301.26               |
| Kenyon Street         | 1,582.08               |
| Laurel Hill Avenue    | 3,498.69               |
| Lexington Avenue      | 3,062.92               |
| Manton Avenue         | 334.13                 |
| Mary E. Fogarty       | 3,043.35               |
| Merino                | 382.80                 |
| Mount Pleasant Avenue | 299.76                 |
| Nelson Street         | 766.41                 |
| Ralph Street          | 599.67                 |
| Regent Avenue         | 744.20                 |
| Reservoir Avenue      | 908.81                 |

November 1, 1965

| <u>School</u>   | <u>Amount Expended</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Sackett Street  | \$2,490.00             |
| Sisson Street   | 198.84                 |
| Smith Street    | 2,194.75               |
| Summit Avenue   | 3,123.98               |
| Temple Street   | 4,335.52               |
| Thomas A. Doyle | 746.39                 |
| Veazie Street   | 1,864.37               |
| Vineyard Street | 1,840.25               |
| Webster Avenue  | 3,533.96               |
| Willow Street   | 771.68                 |
| Windmill Street | 2,401.01               |

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PROVIDENCE, R.I.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

Providence, R. I., Oct. 25, 1965

TO: Dr. Charles A. O'Connor, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: TEXT BOOKS - NINTH SCHOOL GRADE

CONSIDERED BY: Committee on Public Welfare

DISPOSITION: Attached are copies of the above mentioned subjects for study, report and recommendation back to this Committee.

*Vincent Vespea*

City Clerk

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RESOLVED, That the School Committee is requested to cause the erection of an eight (8) foot chain link fence upon the Kenyon Street Elementary School complex, specifically within the present fence line along Europe street, and upon completion of the erection of said fence, designate and authorize this section as a play area.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 20 1966

READ and PASSED

*Russell A. Boyle*  
President  
*Vincent Vespia*  
Clerk

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JAN 22 1966

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MAYOR

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APPROVAL JANUARY 22, 1966

*Vincent Vespia*  
Vincent Vespia, City Clerk

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COUNCIL

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*Vincent Vespia*, CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

*Public Welfare*  
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*Vincent Vespia* Chairman  
*1-14-66* Clerk

*Mr. Caprio, by request*

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No. 79

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WHEREAS, Albert J. Hoban, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges proposes to present, before that Board, next September, the suggestion that tuition fees for freshman and for sophomore students attending all State colleges be at first reduced and subsequently eliminated,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the said proposal by Mr. Hoban to reduce and eventually grant free tuition to students, who are qualified residents of the State of Rhode Island, matriculating to the University of Rhode Island, or Rhode Island College or Rhode Island Junior College, be endorsed.

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READ and PASSED

*Russell J. Boyle*  
President  
*Vincent Vespa*  
Clerk

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MAYOR

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APPROVAL JANUARY 22, 1966

*Vincent Vespa*  
Vincent Vespa, City Clerk

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**IN CITY  
COUNCIL**

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*Public Welfare*

*Vincent Vespa*, CLERK

**THE COMMITTEE ON**

*Public Welfare*

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The Within Resolution

Chairman

*Vincent Vespa*

*1-14-66* Clerk

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# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

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WHEREAS, the cost of operation of City of Providence in almost all municipal departments has increased sharply, and

WHEREAS, the number of employees in almost all municipal departments has risen sharply while the population of Providence has declined from over 250,000 to approximately 200,000 or about a 20 per cent decline, and

WHEREAS, the City's free reserves have been almost exhausted and therefore new tax increases are likely if these increases in costs and City employees are not halted and reduced, and

WHEREAS, an extensive and exhaustive study of the cost of operations of the various departments of the City should first be made, with a view toward reducing unnecessary expenses and employees of the City before determining the need for any such further increase in taxes,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Special Committee of the Council, to consist of five (5) members, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Council, and not less than two of whom shall be from the opposite political party of the Mayor, to make a comprehensive study, investigation, and report of the financial structure of the City government with a view to examining also the conduct of the various departments of the City government, their method of employment of personnel and otherwise. The Committee will take into consideration but is not limited to:

1. The need for personnel in each department it may examine;
2. Possible consolidation, reduction and increased efficiency of departments and services;
3. The basis upon which personnel is selected, the activities of personnel and the performance upon a time basis of their work;

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4. A study of existing statutes relating to the assessment and collection of taxes and the necessity and nature of a revision of the tax system;
5. The costs and operation of all phases of municipal government;
6. Possible inter city compacts and combining and pooling of facilities to economize, and

In the performance of its duties, the said Committee shall be authorized and empowered to undertake any studies, inquiries, surveys, analysis it may deem relevent, and is further authorized and empowered as are committees of the Council in such instances under the provisions of Sections 30 and 31 of Chapter II of the Charter of the City of Providence.

The Committee may engage and employ such government experts, accountants and qualified advisers as may be deemed necessary and may request such persons to attend its meetings as well as carry out surveys and other tasks of the Committee.

The Committee shall report on or before June 30, 1965, to the Mayor and the City Council with its recommendations, including those changes in law or procedure necessary to implement said recommendations and the members of said Committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties, including the cost of such clerical and other assistants as they may deem necessary, the funds to cover such expenses being hereby appropriated from the Reserve for Extraordinary Expenses Account.

**IN CITY  
COUNCIL**

JAN 20 1966

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CLERK

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*Mr. Pearlman*