



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
MAYOR

June 16, 1980

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ:

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

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The Honorable Members
The City Council
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Members:

Enclosed, please find, the four ordinances returned to me by the City Council relating to the 1980-81 budget of the City of Providence.

Be advised I am returning same to you for the following reasons:

- (1) The Charter of the City of Providence, a State statute, does not give the Council the authority to refer back the entire budget.
- (2) The Council, under its legislative prerogative, has the right to change and amend the budget submitted by the Executive and said changes or amendments have not been made pursuant to the responsibilities of the Finance Committee of the City Council or the City Council itself.

This budget is reasonable both on the expenditures and the revenue sides. I would suggest to the Council Committee on Finance that rather than politicize the budget and create fiscal chaos, as you have done in the past, that you exercise your responsibilities in reviewing the entire budget, both revenues and expenditures.

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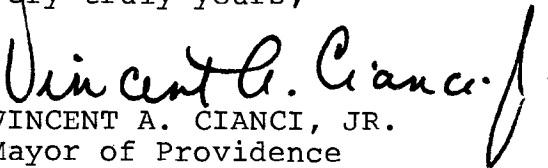
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All Department Directors stand ready to assist the Council Committee on Finance at any time their attendance is required.

Very truly yours,


VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence

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Enclosures (4)

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