

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 392

Approved May 27, 2003

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Providence proposes to request reallocating a portion of the President's 2001 tax reduction program called the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA) to relieve the burden on local community taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island's cities and towns would receive approximately \$297.5 million to be allocated by population, and

WHEREAS, This amendment would require that at least 50% of the funds be used for taxpayer relief, while the remaining 50% of the funds would be allocated as the recipients see fit for the benefit of their constituents, be it budget relief or additional tax relief, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence would receive approximately \$20 million, with at least \$10 million being utilized to reduce property tax burdens, and

WHEREAS, Any such program should include a requirement from Congress that states not reduce their state aid to cities and towns, which would negate any benefits to the property taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby support the City of New York's Proposal to reallocate \$80 million of the President's 2001 Tax Reduction Program called the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA) to relieve the burden on local community taxpayers, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a stipulation be made by Congress upon acceptance and amending the EGTRRA Program, not to allow states to reduce aid to local communities as a result of this federal relief.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 12 2003
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE
Legislation

Michael K. Clement
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
Legislative Matters
Recommends Be Com'd
Amy M. Steiner
CLERK
4-7-03

THE COMMITTEE ON
Legislative Matters
Recommends Be Approved
Carol Butler
CLERK
4/30/03

APPROVED

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 15 2003
READ AND PASSED
[Signature]
PRES

Michael K. Clement
MAYOR
5/27/03
CLERK

Council President Lombardi (By Request)

City of Pawtucket.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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WHEREAS, this amendment would require that at least 50% of the funds be used for taxpayer relief, while the remaining 50% of the funds would be allocated as the recipients see fit for the benefit of their constituents, be it budget relief or additional tax relief; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pawtucket would receive approximately \$20 million, with at least \$10 million being utilized to reduce property tax burdens; and

WHEREAS, any such program should include a requirement from Congress that states not reduce their state aid to cities and town, which would negate any benefits to the property taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE PAWTUCKET CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY SUPPORT THE CITY OF NEW YORK'S PROPOSAL TO REALLOCATE \$80 MILLION OF THE PRESIDENT'S 2001 TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM CALLED THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2001 (EGTRRA) TO RELIEVE THE BURDEN ON LOCAL COMMUNITY TAXPAYERS.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A STIPULATION BE MADE BY CONGRESS UPON ACCEPTANCE AND AMENDING THE EGTRRA PROGRAM, NOT TO ALLOW STATES TO REDUCE AID TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES AS A RESULT OF THIS FEDERAL RELIEF.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE CITY CLERK IS INSTRUCTED TO ASK THE OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND TO SUPPORT THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL PROPOSAL BY RESOLUTION TO THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL AND A COPY TO THE GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PAWTUCKET

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
REALLOCATING \$80 MILLION
OF THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION
ACT OF 2001 (EGTRRA) FOR
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING TO
THE COUNTIES, CITIES, AND
TOWNS

READ AND ORDERED FILE

/ /

Clerk

READ AND REFERRED TO _____

COMMITTEE / /

Clerk

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDS APPROVAL 1 / 28 / 2003

David P. ...
Chairman

READ AND PASSED

/ /

Clerk

READ AND PASSED ON A ROLL CALL

VOTE: AYES 8 NOES 0 2 / 5 / 2003

Janice ...
Clerk

APPROVED

2006 / 2003

James ...
MAYOR

Lombardi



CITY OF PAWTUCKET

RHODE ISLAND 02860

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

JANICE M. LAPORTE, CMC
CITY CLERK

JAMES E. DOYLE
MAYOR

MEMO

TO: RI City and Town Councils

FROM: Janice M. LaPorte, CMC, City Clerk *JML*

DATE: February 24, 2003

SUBJECT: Resolution in support of reallocating \$80 Million of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA) for Federal Revenue Sharing to the Counties, Cities, and Towns.

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Pawtucket City Council on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, the City Council voted to adopt Resolution in support of reallocating \$80 Million of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA) for Federal Revenue Sharing to the Counties, Cities, and Towns. I have enclosed a copy of the resolution for your reference.

The Council respectfully requests your assistance and support in this matter.

Enclosure

cc. Mayor James E. Doyle
Francis P. Crawley, Director of Administration



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 393

Approved May 27, 2003

EXHIBIT 1
CITY OF PROVIDENCE
CITY COUNCIL
MAY 27, 2003

WHEREAS, The proper training of police officers is of paramount concern to the public, and

WHEREAS, Training should be given in a consistent and continuous fashion, and

WHEREAS, Firearms training and qualification can be dangerous if not performed in a safe and secure location, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence and other Rhode Island communities have need for proper weapons training and qualification facilities, not in proximity to residential areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the State of Rhode Island is requested to undertake the construction of a weapons training facility to be used by all police agencies – State and Local alike, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to all other local governments requesting their support for a unified training facility.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 15 2003
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR 5/27/03

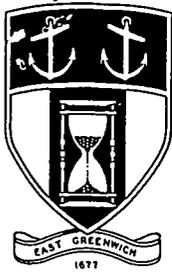
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 20 2003
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION

Michael X. Wood
CLERK

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THE COMMITTEE ON
State Legislation
Recommendation - Be Continued
Adam M. Stebbins
CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
State Legislation
Recommendation - Be Approved
George R. Bittner
4/30/03

Council President Lombardi (By Request)



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TO: Governor Donald L. Carcieri
RI City and Town Councils
RI Local Legislators

FROM: 
Deidra A. Kettelle, Town Clerk

RE: Firearm Training Facility

DATE: March 1, 2003

Attached please find an East Greenwich Town Council Resolution that was passed at the February 10, 2003, Council meeting. It is a re-issuance of a resolution asking that the State of Rhode Island consider sponsoring a firearms training facility for all State and Local agencies and asking for your support in this effort.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office (886-8604) or the Town Manager's Office (886-8665).

/dak
Enclosure

cc: Town Manager

TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND

WHEREAS, the proper training of police officers is of paramount concern to the public, and

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WHEREAS, firearms training and qualification can be dangerous if not performed in a safe and secure location, and

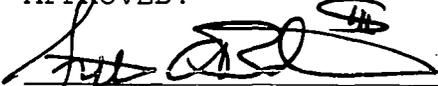
WHEREAS, the Town of East Greenwich and other Rhode Island communities have need for proper weapons training and qualification facilities, not in proximity to residential areas.

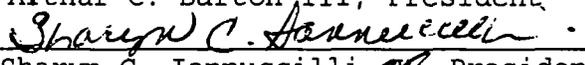
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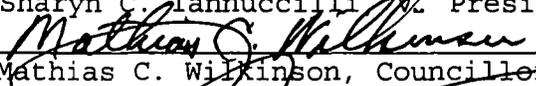
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to all other local governments requesting their support for a unified training facility and that they contact their State representatives and the Governor asking for their support in this effort.

PASSED: February 10, 2003

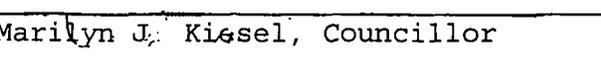
APPROVED:



Arthur C. Barton, III, President


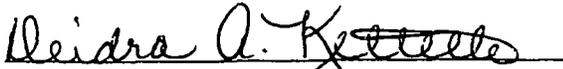
Sharyn C. Iannuccilli, President


Mathias C. Wilkinson, Councillor


Joseph E. Cardello, Councillor


Marilyn J. Kiesel, Councillor

ATTEST:



Deidra A. Kettelle
Town Clerk