

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No.

Approved

WHEREAS, on May 16th, 1963, Councilman Charles A. Kilvert and Thomas W. Pearlman of the Second Ward of the City of Providence presented a Resolution calling for a bi-partisan full and impartial investigation of the alleged payroll irregularities by Municipal employees, and,

✓ WHEREAS, on June 6, 1963 a motion was made under Rule 23 of the rules of the Providence City Council to discharge the Public Welfare Committee from further consideration of said Resolution, and,

✓ WHEREAS, in February of 1964 the Public Welfare Committee of the Providence City Council was requested and refused to hold a Public Hearing as required by the Providence City Charter on the feasibility of making a complete investigation of payroll irregularities under said Resolution, and,

✓ WHEREAS, in May of 1964 the Superior Court of Providence County for the State of Rhode Island issued a Writ of Mandamus ordering the Public Welfare Committee to hold a Public Hearing studying said Resolution dated May 16, 1963, and,

WHEREAS, on July 22, 1964, the Public Welfare Committee of the Providence City Council held a Public Hearing of said Resolution pursuant to the said Superior Court Writ of Mandamus, and,

WHEREAS, the Public Welfare Committee has not met since said Public Hearing to consider any action upon said Resolution, and over fifteen months has transpired since it was originally introduced without any action taken thereon, and,

WHEREAS, this matter deserves immediate and prompt attention before records are lost, mislaid or destroyed, witnesses move or die and while information is fresh, and,

WHEREAS, many citizens of the City of Providence demand and have a right to full and public answers to serious questions concerning alleged payroll irregularities; For example:

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- (1)...How can a non-existent person be on the City payroll since 1949?
- (2)...How could the Mayor and City Administration in its annual budget request funds for the weekly payroll of non-existent employees year after year since 1949?
- (3)...How could the City Council approve these budgets every year without discovering such an abuse, and,

WHEREAS, other payroll irregularities may exist in other City Departments in that if such a payroll irregularity continued in one department since 1949, almost fifteen years without detection, it is likely that other such irregularities can be found, and,

WHEREAS, the so-called Kilvert-Pearlman resolution (which provides for (5) five members including a councilman of each party, a Rhode Island banker, a certified public accountant and a representative of Rhode Island Public Expenditures Council) would permit a complete and impartial investigation of all possible irregularities, and,

WHEREAS, the City Administration should welcome a full impartial and complete investigation if there are no other such irregularities in order to vindicate themselves.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (1)...That the City Council, by majority vote of all its members present under Rule 23 of the City Council, discharge the Public Welfare Committee from further consideration of aforesaid Resolution which had been referred to said Committee on May 16, 1963, and
- (2)...That the City Council take immediate action and approve said Resolution.

**IN CITY
COUNCIL**

OCT 15 1964

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Vincent V. Vespia
CLERK

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

WALTER H. REYNOLDS
MAYOR


October 9, 1964

To the Honorable the City Council
of the City of Providence

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 91 of Chapter 544 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, 1951, I have this day appointed Mr. William A. Greene of Providence as a member of the Zoning Board of Review for the ensuing term ending on the first Monday in June, 1966, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. James B. Donahue, and respectfully submit same to you for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,


Walter H. Reynolds
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL

OCT 15 1964

READ AND APPROVED


CLERK

October 5, 1964

The Honorable Walter H. Reynolds
Mayor of the City of Providence.

Dear Walter:

Please accept my resignation as a
member of the Zoning Board of Review.

This has become necessary because I have
moved from the City of Providence.

I wish at this time to thank you
for your confidence in me and to say
that my stay on the board has been a
most valuable experience.

Sincerely Yours
James B. Donahue

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, William A. Greene, do

*solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States
and of the State of Rhode Island and that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of the office of*

Member of Zoning Board of Review

to the best of my ability.

William A. Greene

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I, Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

do hereby certify that on the 19th day of Oct., A. D. 1964,

I did administer unto William A. Greene

duly appointed to the office of

Member of Zoning Board of Review

the above subscribed oath.

Walter H. Reynolds

City of Providence
 DEPARTMENT OF MILK INSPECTION
 C. V. Chapin Hospital
 153 Eaton Street, Providence, R.I.

October 15, 1964

To the Honorable, The City Council of the City of Providence,
 Gentlemen:

The following list of individuals, firms, companies, corporations,
 etc., with the approval of the Inspector of Milk, respectfully request
 licenses to sell milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. McKenzie
 Richard S. McKenzie,
 Deputy Inspector of Milk

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THE BEARERS
 ROLLAND H. JONES
 Brown Field
 Providence, R.I.

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The Great A & P Tea Company
 583 Douglas Avenue
 Providence, R.I.

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BARBECUE HOUSE
 686 North Main Street
 Providence, R.I.

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BROWN SANDWICH SHOP
 125 Thayer Street
 Providence, R.I.

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READ AND GRANTED

Vincent Vespa
 CLERK



CITY OF PROVIDENCE - RHODE ISLAND - Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor

The Public Service Engineer

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112 Union St., Providence, R. I. 02903

Peter J. Hicks, Jr.
Public Service Engineer

October 1, 1964

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Vespia:

I enclosed herewith the bill of the Narragansett Electric Company for the month of September, 1964 for the street lighting of the City of Providence.

The total net amount of the bill is \$41,398.30.

Very truly yours,

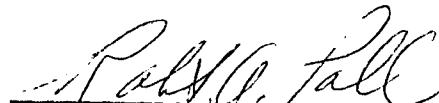

Peter J. Hicks, Jr.
PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER

PJH, JR: jd

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OCT 15 1964

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Received of the Department
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