

CHAPTER 2022-43

No. 356 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE APPROVING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CLEANING, RELINING, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF WATER MAINS, TRANSMISSION LINES, SERVICE LINES AND VALVES, AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES AND SYSTEM STORAGE TANK REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENTS AND APPROVING THE FINANCING THEREOF BY THE ISSUANCE OF WATER REVENUE BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,500,000.00**

Approved November 10, 2022

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The sum of Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,500,000) is appropriated for improvements to the Providence Water Supply Board ("Providence Water") distribution system and appurtenances thereto, including but not limited to cleaning, relining, repair and replacement of water mains, transmission lines, service lines and valves and system storage tank rehabilitation and improvements (the "Project"), including funding a debt service reserve fund and costs of issuance. The period of usefulness of the improvements financed as part of the Project is expected to be not less than forty (40) years.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Chapter 46-12.8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the City Treasurer and the Mayor are hereby authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,500,000) from the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank, and to evidence such loan, such officers are hereby authorized to issue and refund on behalf of the City, in an amount not exceeding Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,500,000) water revenue bonds (the "Bonds") of the City, at one time, or from time to time in order to meet the foregoing appropriation.

SECTION 3. The said officers from time to time may issue and refund not exceeding \$5,500,000 interest bearing or discounted water revenue notes (the "Notes") in anticipation of the issue of said Bonds.

SECTION 4. The Bonds and Notes shall be payable solely from revenues of the Providence water supply system. The City may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations on a parity with these Bonds. The manner of sale, amount, denominations, maturities, conversion or registration privileges, interest rates, medium of payment, and other terms, conditions and details of the Bonds or Notes may be fixed by the officers authorized to sign the Bonds or Notes. The net debt of the City is not affected by the issuance of the Bonds or Notes and the Bonds and Notes authorized hereby will be within all debt and other limitations prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of Rhode Island.

SECTION 5. Pending the issuance of the Bonds under Section 2 hereof or pending or in lieu of the issue of Notes under Section 3 hereof, the General Manager of Providence Water may expend funds from the Water Fund of the City for the purposes specified in Section 1 hereof. Any advances made under this section shall be repaid without interest from the proceeds of the Bonds or Notes issued hereunder or from the proceeds of applicable federal or state assistance or from other available funds.

SECTION 6. The City Treasurer, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water are also authorized, empowered and directed, on behalf of the City, to: (i) execute, acknowledge and deliver a Supplemental Indenture (the "Supplemental Indenture") by and between the City and U. S. Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee") amending and supplementing the Trust Indenture dated June 5, 2008 by and between the City and the Trustee (as supplemented, the "Indenture") relating to the Bonds and any and all other loan agreements, documents, including disclosure documents for investors, certificates or instruments necessary to effectuate such borrowing; (ii) amend, modify or supplement the Indenture, the Bonds or Notes and any and all other loan agreements, documents, certificates or instruments at any time and from time to time, in such manner and for such purposes as such officers shall deem necessary, desirable or advisable; (iii) direct the Trustee with regard to investments of trust funds pursuant to the Trust Indenture, and (iv) do and perform all such other acts and things deemed by such officers to be necessary, desirable or advisable with respect to any matters contemplated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. The City Treasurer, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water are hereby authorized to deliver the Bonds or Notes to the purchaser and said officers are hereby authorized and instructed to take all actions, on behalf of the City and Providence Water, necessary to ensure that interest on the Bonds or Notes will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and to refrain from all actions which would cause interest on the Bonds or Notes to become subject to federal income taxes.

SECTION 8. The Director of Finance, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water are authorized to take all actions necessary to comply with federal tax and securities laws including Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC Rule") and to execute and deliver one or more Disclosure Certificates in connection with the Bonds or Notes in the form as shall be deemed advisable by the Director of Finance, the Mayor and the General Manager of Providence Water in order to comply with the SEC Rule. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Disclosure Certificates, as they may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance or the Bonds or Notes, failure of the City or Providence Water to comply with a Disclosure Certificates shall not be considered an event of default; however, any Bondholder or Noteholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the City or Providence Water to comply with its obligations under this Section and under the Disclosure Certificate.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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Tina L. Mastrosimone CLERK
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FINAL READING
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John J. Iglizzi PRESIDENT
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I HEREBY APPROVE.

[Signature]

Mayor
Date: 11/10/22



PROVIDENCE WATER

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June 2, 2022

Tina Mastroianni, Acting City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

The Hon. Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

Ricky Caruolo
General Manager

RE: Ordinance Approving Providence Water Borrowing of \$5.5 Million through the RI Infrastructure Bank for the PWSB Water Main Rehabilitation and Replacement Program and System Storage Tank Improvements

Dear Ms. Mastroianni:

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Attached please find the draft Ordinance approving the borrowing of \$5.5 million from the RI Infrastructure Bank in support of Providence Water's Water Main Rehabilitation/Replacement Program and System Storage Tank Improvements. I have included the Providence Water Supply Board Resolutions as well.

Please place these on the City Council agenda docket for their upcoming meeting.

If you have any further questions or need any additional information, please contact me at 521-6300, ext. 7238.

Respectfully Submitted,
PROVIDENCE WATER SUPPLY BOARD

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