



Mayor of Providence

Brett P. Smiley

December 6, 2024

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day reappointing Robert L. Ricci of 100 Exchange Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Board of Tax Assessment and Review for a term to expire on January 31, 2028, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

Brett P. Smiley
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 06 2025

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

Ima Z. Mastrosiani CLERK

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

City of Providence
Executive Director

January 2000 – January 2016

Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston

Administrator of Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston (WSPC) the designated intermediary for all federal and state funding for local employment and training programs which serve the residents and businesses in the cities of Providence and Cranston. Directed by a business-led Workforce Investment Board appointed by the Mayor of Providence, WSPC also coordinates the employment and training efforts of netWORKri, the state's largest one-stop career center. Position oversees the management and operation of all programs for the Providence/Cranston Workforce Investment Area. Responsible for a \$9.5 million annual budget, and 26 workforce development staff. Position serves as Chief Executive to the Workforce Investment Board and its committees.

Highlights of key accomplishments:

- Consistently met all seventeen performance standards set by the federal government including job placements, average wages earned, job retention and customer and employee satisfaction standards.
- Directed the preparation of a technology training grant application that resulted in the award of a \$7.5 million "H-1-B, Ready to Work Program".
- Established the Providence Skills Center, at the Providence Place Mall, the first retail training program in New England accredited by National Retail Federation Association.
- Established with CVS, an accredited Pharmacy Technician Program at the Providence Skills Center.
- Oversaw the successful development of the Youth Center Model pilot, ultimately adopted statewide and funded with Rhode Island Job Development and Federal funds.
- Oversaw the establishment of the Mayor's Industry Sector Job Fairs. Since 2011, 40 job fairs have been held serving 250 employers and 10,000 job seekers.

City of Providence
Recorder of Deeds

January 1985 – January 2000

The recorder's office registers documents related to land evidence (deeds, mortgages, liens, etc.) for the City of Providence. Successfully incorporated technology to modernize the recording and indexing of documents.

**Rhode Island Attorney General
Medicaid Fraud Investigator**

July 1979 - December 1985

Conducted fraud investigations of Medicaid providers. Collected evidence, wrote reports provided testimony and interviewed witnesses.

EDUCATION

Roger Williams University – School of Law
Bristol, RI

Jurist Doctorate - 1997

Admitted to Rhode Island Bar 1998

University of Rhode Island

North Kingstown, RI

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science - 1979

BOARD AFFILIATIONS

United States Conference of Mayors, Workforce Development Council, Serving 9th term as elected trustee
Advisory Committee, Providence Career and Technical Academy

Past Member, Providence School Board

Past Member, Providence City Plan Commission

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mentor, San Miguel School, Providence, RI

2013 - present

Parish Council President, St. Anne's Parish, Providence RI

2013- present

Chairman, Finance Committee, St. Anne's Parish, Providence RI

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