



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

January 15, 2015

Chairwoman Sabina Matos
Urban Redevelopment Renewal and Planning
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Resolution No. 354 (approved July 24, 2014)

Dear Chairwoman Matos:

The Providence Redevelopment Authority ("PRA") has requested my legal opinion as to whether it requires additional authority from the Providence City Council, beyond that already conferred by Resolution No. 354 (approved July 24, 2014), to enter into a Lease/Option to Purchase Parcel 12 with an affiliate of First Bristol Corporation.

It is my legal opinion that Resolution No. 354 is self-executing. No additional authority from the Providence City Council will be required for the PRA to consummate the transaction it contemplates with regard to Parcel 12.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Adrienne G. Southgate", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Adrienne G. Southgate
Acting City Solicitor

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RESOLVED.

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