



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 29, 2015

Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 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 appointing John Gaffney, of 50 Union Street, Providence, RI 02903, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2018, and respectfully submits the same for your approval. Mr. Gaffney replaces Songwe Neville.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 19 2015

READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. J. ...", followed by the word "CLERK".

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Phone (401) 421-7740 Fax (401) 274-8240

# JOHN K GAFFNEY

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Providence, RI 02903  
401.215.5302  
johnkgaffney@gmail.com

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## SUMMARY

Seeking to utilize skills developed over a lifetime to serve the city where I choose to live and which I love.

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## EXPERIENCE

1991 -

Senior Consultant, *KMA, Inc.*

Principal, *John K Gaffney, Consulting*

- US Dept. of Transportation Federal Mass Transit Administration
- Rutgers University National Transit Institute
- American Public Transit Association
- Easter Seals Project ACTION
- State of Washington Dept. of Transportation
- State of Florida Dept. of Transportation
- State of Virginia Dept. of Transportation
- Chicago Transit Authority
- New Jersey Transit
- New Orleans Regional Transit Authority
- Broward County (Fla.)
- Palm Beach County (Fla.)
- Miami-Dade County (Fla.)
- Harvard University
- Brown University
- John Hancock Insurance
- Fidelity Investments

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**MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT**

ADA Coordinator

1989-1991	<b>MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSIT AUTHORITY</b> SPECIALASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER
1988-1989	<b>MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED AFFAIRS</b> DIRECTOR FOR CIVIL RIGHTS / DIRECTOR STATE PROJECT ON ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION / MEMBER ARCHITECTURAL ACCESS BOARD
1986-1988	<b>RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.</b> ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
1978-1986	As a result of complications following an automobile accident I became paraplegic.. I was hospitalized from June, 1978 until May,, 1979. I started work as Executive Director of the Rhode Island chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union in June, 1979, but concluded that I required a more aggressive program of physical therapy than that position could permit. With great regret, I resigned that position in the spring of 1980. From then until 1986 I undertook an aggressive program of physical therapy as well as a variety of volunteer activities. This included work with the American Friends Service Committee, ROI Gay and Lesbian Task Force, PARI Independent Living Center and Providence Human Relations Commission.
1975-1978	<b>PROVIDENCE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION</b> Director, Affirmative Action and Civil Rights Programs
1974-1975	<b>FRAMINGHAM HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION</b> Executive Director
1971-1974	<b>NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION ON CIVIL RIGHTS</b> Field representative

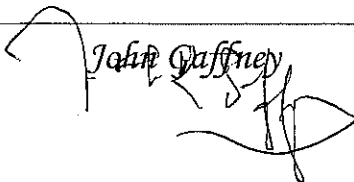
## EDUCATION

1967-1971	B.A., Political science, <i>Fordham University, Bronx, NY</i>
1963-1967	College preparatory and Junior ROTC, <i>St. Francis Xavier High School, a Jesuit school in New York, NY</i>

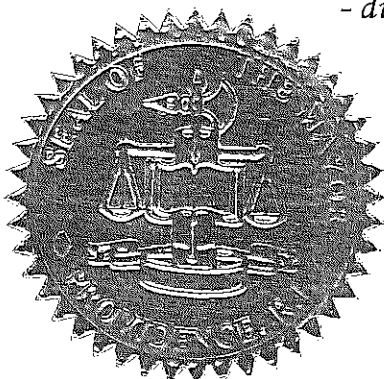


# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

*I, John Gaffney, do solemnly swear that  
I will support the Constitution of the United States of America  
and that of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,  
in addition to the Providence Home Rule Charter,  
and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of  
Providence Human Relations Commission  
for a term to expire on January 31, 2018,  
to the best of my ability.*

  
John Gaffney

*I, Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor of Providence, do hereby certify that  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 2015,  
I did administer unto John Gaffney  
- duly appointed to the Providence Human Relations Commission -  
the above subscribed oath.*



  
Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor of Providence