

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 369

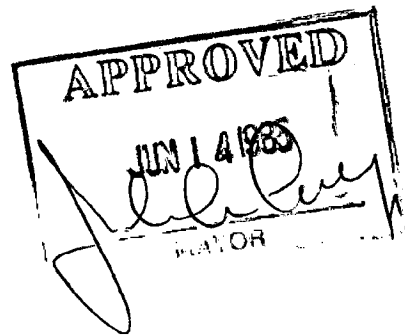
Approved June 14, 1985

RESOLVED, that the City Council exempt from residency requirements established under Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter, Gloria Lincourt and Sharon Stone. (Letters of request appended.)

IN CITY COUNCIL

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Michael W. E. [Signature] PRES.
Michael R. Clement CLERK
1st Deputy City





Department of Public Property, Purchasing Division

"Building Pride In Providence"

June 6, 1985

The Honorable Nicholas W. Easton, President of the City Council
The Honorable Members of the City Council
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President and Council Members:

On June 10th, 1985, I will have been Purchasing Director for the City of Providence for a period of six months, and am fully aware of the residency requirement under the Home Rule Charter. I have not resolved this problem to date, and would like to share my situation with you.

I accepted the position with all expectations that I would comply with this requirement, and have honestly searched for a home in Providence, but to no avail.

I have not put my property on the market because that is not the problem. My present home is very marketable and it is located in an area with comparable houses that readily sell. It has been my intention to find a house before putting mine up for sale.

To date, I have looked at 40⁺ houses and have six brokers who are working with me. I have a list of these houses and brokers for your information. Since January, I have regularly checked all the appropriate houses listed in the Sunday newspaper. Because of my concern to fill the requirement by June, I even paid an architect to look at a one bedroom house on the east side to advise me about an addition. It would have been an exorbitant cost that would not have enhanced the design of the house.

The situation is as follows: I need to find a suitable home to accommodate the needs of my mother who is presently 86⁺ years. For her age, she enjoys fairly good health but has a pacemaker and walking makes her short of breath. Therefore, she cannot easily go up and down stairs. We must try to find a one story house that has all conveniences on one floor. It has been impossible to find such a property to compare to some degree with the home we presently have.

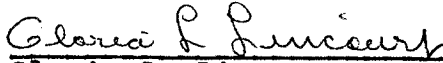
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It has been a terrible burden during the last few months and I have come to realize that this has disturbed my mother beyond my expectations. I must admit that when I accepted the position, I was unaware that this would be such a problem.

At this time, I must respectfully request an exemption from the residency requirement. I hesitated to request this exemption because I would never want to cause Mayor Paolino embarrassment. Nevertheless, I find myself unable to comply even though I had all intentions to do so.

I am very happy to be a part of Mayor Paolino's administration. I am hopeful that this request will be approved so that I may continue to help him to achieve his goals for the City.

Respectfully submitted,



Gloria L. Lincourt
Purchasing Director

GLL:mcb

June 6, 1985

Nicholas W. Easton, President;
Honorable Members of the City Council
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Council President Easton and Honorable Members:

Please consider this letter as a formal request for a waiver of the residency requirement under Section 1210 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Providence.

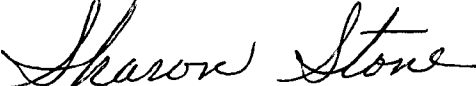
My husband, William E. Stone, suffered a serious heart attack that has left him unable to work on a full-time basis, and he is receiving partial disability benefits. Bill is self-employed and continues to work as much as possible. An important factor in his ability to do this is the fact that our home is located only a few minutes away from his business in East Greenwich. This allows him to come home to rest during lunch or, when he feels the need, for several hours a day.

Moving to Providence is an exciting opportunity, personally and culturally. The realities, however, are for Bill to place himself at such a distance between home and business would not allow him the conditions for rest that are necessary to his health. It is also recognized that to be faced with a daily commute would not be in the best interests of his physical well-being. We have discussed this with his physician, who believes that his present situation is the best for him and that it should not be altered to any great degree. Should you like written confirmation of this from his doctor, I will be happy to furnish it.

I greatly appreciate your consideration in this matter. I feel that it is a circumstance that is out of my hands and is unalterable. I want you to know that I am a strong advocate for the City of Providence, and I very much enjoy the challenge of my job and the opportunity to work with all of you. I believe that my twenty years of business experience has been of benefit to City Hall and I hope that you will allow me to continue.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


Sharon Stone