

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 176

Approved April 13, 1980

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVIDENCE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FOURTH YEAR ACTIVITIES UNDER SECTION 302(a) OF THE PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AS AMENDED IN 1974

WHEREAS, Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, authorized the Economic Development Administration of the U. S. Department of Commerce to make planning grants to cities to strengthen city economic development planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest (1) to develop a systematic approach to analyze the local economic conditions (2) to define development goals, (3) to determine project opportunities and (4) to formulate economic development strategies and implement development programs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Providence has by Resolution No. 46, approved on January 28, 1977, by Resolution No. 143, approved on March 17, 1978, and by Resolution No. 154, approved on February 22, 1979, authorized the filing of previous years' programs, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence desires to continue said program for a fourth year; and

WHEREAS, said Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, provides for 75 per centum of the estimated cost of such activities or undertakings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence, in order to obtain said Economic Development Planning Grant, must assume the local share which is 25 per centum of the total estimated cost not exceeding

\$120,000 to be met by contractual and in-kind services from the Mayor's Office of Community Development and the Providence Office of Economic Development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

1. It is hereby found necessary and in the public interest to make an application to the Economic Development Administration for an Economic Development Planning Grant under Section 302(a) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (P.L. 89-136) for the aforementioned program.

2. The Providence Office of Economic Development is hereby authorized and designated as the representative of the City for the filing of an application with the Economic Development Administration, to prepare all requisitions and documents necessary for the receipt of funds from said Economic Development Administration, to execute grant contract with Economic Development Administration, and to do all work necessary to carry out the terms of any contract between the City and the Economic Development Administration arising out of said application for an Economic Development Planning Grant.

3. That United States of America and the Economic Development Administration be, and they hereby are assured to full compliance by the City of Providence with all regulations of the United States Government effectuating the receipt of Federal grants under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

Ralph F. Liguori PRES.

Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

A true copy,
Attest:

APPROVED

Rose M. Mendonca,
City Clerk.

MAYOR

Juanita C. Cenci, Jr.

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Rose M. Mendonça
March 26, 1980

Councilman Pearlman and Councilman Turner (By Request)



PROVIDENCE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
MAYOR

RICHARD R. TORCHIA
DIRECTOR

January 21, 1980

Miss Rose Mendonca
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Miss Mendonca:

I am enclosing a resolution for submission to the City Council which will authorize the Office of Economic Development to re-apply for federal funds for economic planning and program development.

The application for funds will be made to the Economic Development Administration which provides 302(a) Economic Planning grants to assist local governments with the preparation of economic development strategies and programs. The City has participated in this program for three years and an improved understanding of the local economy and economic problems and opportunities peculiar to Providence has been reached: in addition, having this economic planning capacity has been of tremendous assistance to this and other city departments for our revitalization efforts.

I would appreciate the expeditious presentation of this resolution to the City Council for approval.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Richard R. Torchia, is written over the typed name.

RICHARD R. TORCHIA

Director

Office of Economic Development

Enclosure

CC: Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
Miss Charlene Hall