

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 391

Approved August 18, 1989

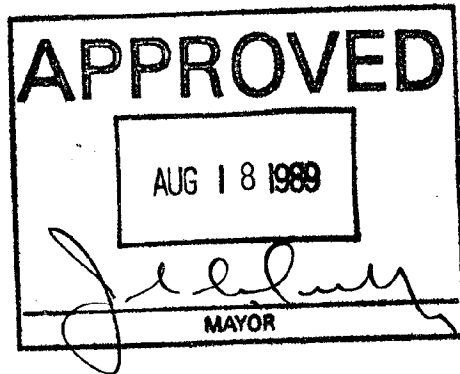
RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to designate the week of September 4, 1989 as "Health and Safety Week".

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WHEREAS, the urgent need for decent affordable rental housing in South Providence is well documented, and has resulted in a rapid rise in the number of homeless families over the last several years, and is reflected in the extremely long waiting lists for public housing and Section 8 assistance throughout the City of Providence, and

WHEREAS, the severe cutbacks in federal housing subsidies have exacerbated the problems in Lower South Providence, as it has in inner cities throughout the country, and has contributed to the further deterioration of the Roger Williams public housing development, and

WHEREAS, the Roger Williams public housing development once housed 740 families, but is now nearly abandoned, and is a sadly wasted resource in Lower South Providence, one of Providence's poorest communities, and,

WHEREAS, the family Housing Development Corporation (a non-profit corporation formed by the Roger Williams Tenants Association) and The Community Builders (a regional non-profit development corporation) have formed the Roger Williams Partnership specifically to redevelop the Roger Williams Site into a new, mixed-income community of approximately 350 apartments, and the Roger Williams Partnership has been selected by the Providence Redevelopment Agency and the Providence Housing Authority to develop the site, and

WHEREAS, the redevelopment of Roger Williams Homes into new, affordable housing will have a significant impact in the Lower South Providence neighborhood and will help alleviate the urgent housing needs of that community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the City of Providence that the City Council of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island hereby authorizes the Honorable Joseph R. Paolino, Jr., Mayor of the City of Providence to apply for a Housing Development Grant on behalf

of the City of Providence from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of providing assistance to the Roger Williams Partnership (including the Family Housing Development Corporation and The Community Builders, Inc.) for the redevelopment of the current Roger Williams public housing development into a new, low and moderate income housing development totalling approximately 350 units, of which 100 units will be included in the Housing Development Grant application.

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MAYOR

Councilman Rollins (By Request)