

**City of Providence**  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 5

EFFECTIVE January 19, 2016

WHEREAS, The administration has identified the cost of fire protection as a major cost driver in the City's finances; and

WHEREAS, The shift reorganization undertaken by the administration has generated litigation without immediate cost savings; and

WHEREAS, A thorough review of the Fire Department's hiring and staffing procedures may generate new ideas for cost savings without a reduction in essential service; and

WHEREAS, The City Council leadership undertook a search for a suitable consultant through a bidding process managed by the Board of Contract and Supply as provided in Section 21-27 of the City's Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, The MMA Consulting Group was identified as the successful responsive bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby approves and ratifies the engagement of the MMA Consulting Group to prepare a report and consulting services regarding the cost of fire protection in Providence, staffing and hiring practices within the Fire Department and opportunities for greater efficiencies in the provision of essential fire protection for Providence residents that will reduce costs and either enhance fire protection in Providence or retain necessary and appropriate levels of fire protection for all Providence residents.

IN CITY COUNCIL

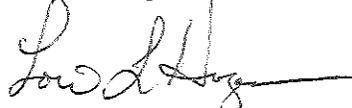
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READ AND PASSED

  
PRES.

  
CLERK

Effective without the  
Mayor's Signature



Lori L. Hagen  
City Clerk