

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 193

Approved April 15, 1994

RESOLVED, that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 94-S 2908 and House Bill 94-H 8888 Relating to Human Services - Anti-Poverty Funds, in substantially the form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 7 1994
READ AND PASSED
James H. Smith
PRES.
Michael A. Clement
CLERK

APPROVED
APR 15 1994
Vincent A. Cianci
MAYOR

REC'D - 3-31-94

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 17, 1994

FIRING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

Legislative Matters

Michelle Chen CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

Legislative Matters

Approves For
The Within Report

As Amended

Barbara A. Fairer

3/31/94 Clerk

Councilman Blawie, Lombardi and Aglerzi (By request)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

94-S 2908

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1994

A N A C T

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES--
ANTI-POVERTY FUNDS

94 - S - 2908

Introduced By: Senator Robert T.
Kells

Date Introduced: February 17, 1994

Referred To: Senate Committee on
Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 40 of the General Laws entitled "Human Ser-
2 vices" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 6.6

4 STATE ANTI-POVERTY RECONCILIATION ACT

5 40-6.6-1. Purpose. -- It is the purpose of this chapter to pro-
6 vide for the equitable distribution of federal anti-poverty funds
7 which are provided to the state by the various federal agencies. Fur-
8 ther, it is a requirement of the community services block grant
9 reauthorization act of 1990 that a state "provide a range of services
10 and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on
11 causes of poverty in the community where poverty is a particularly
12 acute problem." To accomplish this, these funds must be directed to
13 the communities within this state which have the greatest needs.

14 40-6.6-2. Definitions. -- When used in this chapter and unless
15 the specific context indicates otherwise:

16 (a) "Community" means any city or towns located within the state
17 of Rhode Island;

1 (b) "Community action agencies" shall mean those agencies oper-
2 ating within a community dedicated to providing services to the poor;

3 (c) "Census" shall mean the census figures established by the
4 federal census bureau pursuant to its census activities within the
5 state;

6 (d) "Department" shall mean the department of human services for
7 the state of Rhode Island;

8 (e) "United States Governmental Agencies" shall mean those agen-
9 cies which regularly provide funds to the state for use in community
10 related activities to assist the poor, including, but not limited to,
11 the department of energy and the department of health and human ser-
12 vices.

13 40-6.6-3. Distribution of funds -- Percentage allocation. --

14 (a) The department of human services shall have responsibility for
15 distribution of these funds to the cities and towns. The allocation
16 of funds shall be based upon a percentage allocation formula to be
17 established as follows:

18 (1) The department shall determine the total number of families
19 within the state of Rhode Island with incomes less than or equal to,
20 one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the poverty income guide-
21 lines, as established by the most recent census.

22 (2) The department shall determine the total number of families
23 within each of the cities and towns of the state of Rhode Island with
24 incomes less than or equal to, one hundred twenty-five percent (125%)
25 of the poverty income guidelines, as established by the United States
26 department of health and human services.

27 (3) The allocatable funds shall be distributed to each of the
28 cities and towns based upon the relation of the number of families
29 within each city or town at or below their established level to the
30 total number of families within the state, in total, at or below this
31 level.

32 (b) The department of human services shall establish rules and
33 regulations to allow for the implementation of this program of distri-

1 bution.

2 40-6.6-4. Severability. -- If any provision in any section of
3 this chapter or application thereof to any person or circumstances is
4 held invalid, its invalidity does not affect other provisions or
5 applications of the chapter which can be given effect without the
6 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
7 this chapter are severable.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES--
ANTI-POVERTY FUNDS

- 1 This act would establish a program for the distribution of
- 2 federal anti-poverty funds by means of a percentage allocation
- 3 based upon the number of families within each city or town at or
- 4 below the established poverty guideline.
- 5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

94-H 8888

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1994

A N A C T

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES --
ANTI-POVERTY FUNDS

94-H 8888

Introduced By: Reps. Williams, S. Smith,
Moura, Metts and Castro
Date Introduced: February 17, 1994

Referred To: Committee on Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 40 of the General Laws entitled "Human Ser-
2 vices" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 6.64 STATE ANTI-POVERTY RECONCILIATION ACT

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6 vide for the equitable distribution of federal anti-poverty funds
7 which are provided to the state by the various federal agencies. Fur-
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23 within each of the cities and towns of the state of Rhode Island with
24 incomes less than or equal to, one hundred twenty-five percent (125%)
25 of the poverty income guidelines, as established by the United States
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27 (3) The allocable funds shall be distributed to each of the cit-
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30 number of families within the state, in total, at or below this level.

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94-H 8888 EXPLANATION

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ANTI-POVERTY FUNDS

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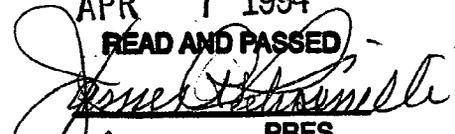
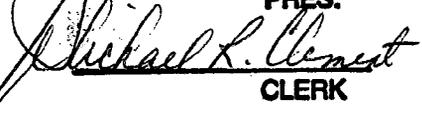
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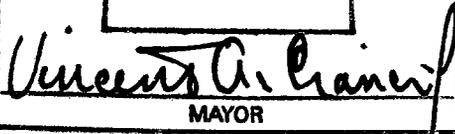
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 194

Approved April 15, 1994

RESOLVED, that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 94-H 8924 Relating to Demolition Liens, in substantially the form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 7 1994
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

APPROVED
APR 15 1994

MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL

READ AND PASSED

BY

CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL
Mar 17, 1994
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

Michael L. Clark CLERK

Legislative Matters

THE COMMITTEE ON
Legislative Matters
Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution *As Amended*
Buckley & Fairer
3/31/94 *Carl*

Commissioner Glavin, Lombardi and Aglerzi (By request)

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

94-H 8924

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1994

A N A C T

RELATING TO DEMOLITION LIENS

94-H 8924

Introduced By: Rep. Kushner, Moura,
Caprio,
S. Smith, and Fox
Date Introduced: February 17, 1994

Referred To: Committee on Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-27.3-125.7 of the General Laws in Chapter
2 23-27.3 entitled "State Building Code" is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 23-27.3-125.7. Lien for emergency repairs. -- Whenever the owner
5 fails to comply with an order to repair, board, or demolish a build-
6 ing, sign, or structure as required by the building official, and the
7 building official has made repairs, boarded, or demolished the build-
8 ing, sign, or structure, reasonable costs incurred by the building
9 official in the action shall be a lien against the real property, and
10 the lien shall be enforced in the manner provided or authorized by law
11 for the enforcement of common law liens on personal property. The
12 lien shall be recorded with the records of land evidence of the munic-
13 ipality, and the lien shall incur legal interest from the date of
14 recording. Said lien shall be superior to any other lien, encum-
15 brance, or interest in the real estate whether by way of mortgage,
16 attachment, or otherwise, except easements and restrictions. The
17 costs incurred by the building official plus the interest thereon

94-H 8924

1 shall be added to the amount of taxes due on said real estate and
2 shall also be considered eligible for collection under the regulations
3 governing the collection of taxes as provided in chapter 44-9.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
AN ACT
RELATING TO DEMOLITION LIENS

1 The act would make demolition liens, held by a city or town
2 after demolition of an unsafe structure by said city or town,
3 superior to any other liens or mortgages and would make them
4 equivalent in priority to property taxes and collectible under
5 the same procedures as property taxes.

6 This act would take effect upon passage.