



Executive Chamber, City of Providence, Rhode Island

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
MAYOR

June 29, 1976

The Honorable The City Council of  
the City of Providence  
Providence, Rhode Island

Gentlemen:

I am vetoing the ordinance levy of \$53 million which the Providence City Council has irresponsibly voted because passage of this ordinance will not provide the \$4.5 million in increases in fixed municipal personnel expenses as well as the additional negotiated settlements with five different employee unions. Furthermore, I am vetoing this levy ordinance because its passage would materially affect all such municipal services as education, public safety and health maintenance, as well as sanitation by requiring massive employee reductions that would sharply curtail our ability to fulfill our functions in each of these areas. As Chief Executive Officer of the City of Providence, I cannot and will not allow this to happen.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.*  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
JUL 1 2 1976  
READ:  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED  
*Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.*  
CLERK

# The City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER

No.

**AN ORDINANCE** PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF 1976 TAXES ~~IN A SUM NOT LESS THAN SIXTY ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED FIFTY NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO (\$61,659,572.00) DOLLARS, NOR MORE THAN SIXTY EIGHT MILLION FIVE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY SIX (\$68,510,636.00) DOLLARS.~~ *TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF A SUM OF UP TO \$68,510,636.00*

Approved

**Be it ordained by the City of Providence:**

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Providence hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on the ratable real estate, and tangible personal property ~~TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF A SUM OF UP TO \$68,510,636.00~~ *TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF A SUM OF UP TO \$68,510,636.00* ~~not less than Sixty One Million Six Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two (\$61,659,572.00) Dollars nor more than Sixty Eight Million Five Hundred Ten Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Six (\$68,510,636.00) Dollars;~~ said tax is for ordinary expenses charges for the payment of interest and indebtedness in whole or in part of said City and for other purposes authorized by law.

The City Assessor shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property of said City as of the 31st day of December A.D. 1975 at midnight, Eastern Standard Time, according to law, and shall on completion of said assessment, date and sign the same, and shall make out and certify to the City Collector of the City of Providence, on or before the 15th day of June, A.D. 1976, a complete list of the names of the persons taxed and of the total value of all the real estate taxes to each person, the amount of personal estate except manufacturers' machinery and equipment, assessed against each person, also the amount of manufacturers' machinery and equipment and also the total amount of the tax assessed against each person on said real estate and personal estate, opposite the name of the person or persons assessed, the assessment of real estate, personal estate and manufacturers' machinery and equipment to appear in separate columns in said list. Said tax shall be due and payable on and between the 1st day of July, 1976 next, and the twenty-six day of July, A.D. 1976 next, and all taxes remaining unpaid on said last named day shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of eight percentum per annum upon such unpaid taxes. Provided, however, said tax may be paid in four installments, the first installment of twenty-five percentum on or before the twenty-six day of July A.D. 1976, and the remaining installments as follows: Twenty five percentum on the twenty-fifth day of October, A.D. 1976; Twenty-five percentum on the twenty-fourth day of January, A.D. 1977; and Twentyfive percentum on the twenty-fifth day of April, A.D. 1977. Each installment of taxes, if paid on or before the last day of each installment period successively and in order, shall be free from any charge for interest.

If the first installment or any succeeding installment of taxes is not paid by the last date of the respective installment period or periods as they occur, then the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance of the tax, as the case may be, shall immediately become due and payable and shall carry, until collected, a penalty at the rate of eight percentum per annum. The City Collector, shall by advertisement, in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said 1st and Twenty-Fourth day of July, A.D. 1976 both days inclusive; said Collector shall attend daily during said periods Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays expected at his office from eight-thirty o'clock A.M. to four-thirty o'clock P.M. to receive said taxes.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No.

CHAPTER

AN ORDINANCE

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 13 1976

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Vincent Cooper  
CLERK

Councilman Pearlman  
and  
Councilman Budshaw

THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance

Vincent Cooper  
Chairman  
June 23, 1976 Clerk

IN CITY  
COUNCIL

JUN 28 1976  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED, AS AMENDED

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Vincent Cooper  
PRESIDENT

CLERK

*Acting for Mayor, Approved*  
*Vincent Cooper*

*I hereby disapprove  
and veto this ordinance.*

Vincent R. Pearlman

*June 29, 1976*

IN CITY COUNCIL

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FIRST READING

READ AND PASSED, AS AMENDED

Vincent Cooper  
CLERK