

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 255

Approved March 21, 1983

WHEREAS, The filing of applications to establish a foreign trade zone is authorized by the United States Foreign Trade Zones and by Rhode Island General Law, 42-26.1-2, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid Federal Regulations authorize the Foreign Trade Zone Board to grant corporations the privilege to establish, operate and maintain a foreign trade zone in or adjacent to a port of entry under the jurisdiction of the United States in order to expedite and encourage foreign commerce and to create and maintain employment through the encouragement of economic activity in the United States which would have otherwise been conducted abroad, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence deems it necessary and in the public interest (1) to develop and manage the Port of Providence, a port of entry of the United States (2) to increase the City's employment base and (3) to encourage economic activity within the City, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence deems it appropriate to contribute to the aforementioned efforts by promoting the usage of its port facilities by assuring the attraction, retention and expansion of industrial and commercial business at the Port of Providence, and by arranging for programs and facilities to serve such businesses and the citizens of Providence, and

WHEREAS, Foreign Trade Zones can be established for the activities and undertakings herein proposed.

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 authorize the Rhode Island Port Authority and Economic Development Corporation to submit on behalf of the Port Commission and the City of Providence an application to the Foreign Trade Zone Board to establish a foreign trade zone in the State of Rhode Island which will designate certain parcels with the Port of Providence as a foreign trade zone.

2. The Office of Economic Development is hereby authorized and designated as the representative of the City for assisting the Rhode Island Port Authority and Economic Development Corporation in preparing the application, and to lend active support for the approval of such application by the Foreign Trade Zone Board.

3. That the United States of America and the Department of Commerce be, and hereby are, assured of full compliance by the City of Providence with all regulations of the United States government effectuating the designation, activation and operation of a foreign trade zone under the Foreign Trade Zone Act, as amended.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

*John H. Poiry*  
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CLERK

