

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 273

Approved March 23, 1979

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RESOLVED, That the Acting City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to appear before the 1979 Session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Urge Passage of an Act Amending the Charter of the City of Providence of the Public Laws of 1971, Chapter 77, Section 1, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 15 1979
READ AND PASSED

Ralph Fargnoli
Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

William A. Curcio, Jr.
MAR 23 1979

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 15 1979
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

MAR 12 1979

APPROVED
MAYOR

MAR 5 3 1979

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Recommends

Be Continued

Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

Feb. 20, 1979

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK Chairman

March 6, 1979

Council President Sargnoli

State of Rhode Island, &c.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 19 79.

AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 832 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND, JANUARY SESSION, 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND CHAPTER 598 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1866 ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE", AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF", CREATING A FINANCE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, AND IN AMENDMENT OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1971, CHAPTER 77, SECTION 1.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 77, Section 1 of the Public Laws of 1971 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"All purchases made and contracts executed by the purchasing agent shall be pursuant to a written requisition from the head of the office, department or other agency whose appropriation is to be charged; and no purchase order shall be issued or contract executed, nor shall any other agreement purporting to obligate the city be entered into unless and until the controller certifies that there is to the credit of the department, board, commission, bureau or other city agency concerned therewith a sufficient appropriation balance in excess of all unpaid obligations, to defray the cost of such supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services; and unless and until the budget director certifies that the purchase is consistent with policies established in the budget.

"Competitive bids shall be obtained where practicable for all purchases and for all public improvements not made by city departments or agencies. Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder except in cases where it is clearly to the advantage of the city to award the contract to some other bidder. Sealed bids shall be required

in all transactions amounting to or in excess of Three
Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

"Such bids shall be secured through public advertisement, shall be submitted to the city clerk and shall be publicly opened by the purchasing agent."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage, and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.