

# City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

## CHAPTER 1993-49

No. 833

**AN ORDINANCE** ADDING CHAPTER 20.1 TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR A PROVIDENCE INDIAN HOUSING AUTHORITY.

*Approved* December 14, 1993

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 20.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Indian Housing Authority" is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances as follows:

#### **20.1-1. Membership and Term.**

There shall be an Indian Housing Authority for the City of Providence consisting of five (5) commissioners, three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the mayor and two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the city council. All commissioners shall serve for staggered five-year terms. At least three (3) commissioners shall be duly enrolled members of a state or federally recognized Indian Tribe. No person shall be barred from serving as a commissioner who is a tenant or homeowner in a dwelling directly or indirectly provided by the Indian Housing Authority. The mayor shall file with the city clerk a certificate of the appointment or reappointment of any commissioner and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the due and proper appointment of such commissioners.

The Indian Housing Authority created under the terms of this chapter shall be organized for the purpose of directly or indirectly providing dwelling accommodations in the City of Providence for Indians of low income, within the meaning of and so as to qualify for funding under 24 Code of Federal Regulations Part 205.

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**AN ORDINANCE**

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

*Oct. 7, 1993*

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**THE COMMITTEE ON  
ORDINANCES**

**Approves Passage of  
The Within Ordinance**

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Chairman

*11/10/93* Clerk

*Councilwoman Young*

**20.1-2. Powers of the Authority.**

The authority:

(a) May act as a public housing agency within the meaning of the federal law and as an authority within the meaning of State law, except that the Authority must comply with all local zoning laws.

(b) For this purpose may:

(i) Enter into and perform a contract or agreement with the State, the United States, or a federal agency.

(ii) Develop or operate a housing project; and

(iii) Act as a public housing agency within the meaning of the federal law and as an authority within the meaning of State law;

**20.1-3. Gaming Facilities.**

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize the establishment of gaming facilities.

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

IN CITY COUNCIL

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CLERK

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CLERK

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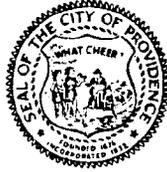
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City of Providence, Rhode Island

November 10, 1993

Mr. Michael Clement  
c/o Councilman David V. Igliazzi  
Chairman  
Committee on Ordinances  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

RE: Ordinance to Establish an Indian Housing Authority  
Commission

Dear Mr. Clement:

I write in regard to an Ordinance that is pending before the Ordinance Committee relative to the establishment of the Indian Housing Authority Commission. It is my understanding that the City Council will select five (5) members for this Commission. I would ask that the Rhode Island Indian Council be the group that may verify and/or identify potential candidates for this Commission and that the Indian Council verify their (all Commission members) status and native American heritage.

This is an important matter before this Committee and I would like to be apprised of it's progress. If possible, I would also request that the Ordinance Committee consider this matter at it's next meeting. Thank you for your consideration and if there is any further need for correspondence, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Balbina A. Young  
Councilwoman  
Ward 11

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